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OUTLINES.

In the Senate yesterday there was a party fight over the rate bill; Bailey's amendment to prevent orders of the Interstate Commerce Commission from being suspended by inferior courts was defeated by 54 to 23, practically a party vote; the Rayner amenment and amendments by La-Follette were voted down——The House yesterday broke the record by passing 320 pension bills in ninety minutes——On the Norfolk and Western Railroad, near Lynchburg yesterday, four men were killed and four injured by the crashing of one freight train into the rear of another on a steep mountain grade——Frosts have retarded crops and injured fruit the past week but commercial and manufacturing enterprises flourish, according to Bradstreet's——The Paper Trust yesterday made a complete surrender in the government's case at St. Paul and the concern will dissolve rather than that the officers will expose their methods of conducting the monopoly——Heavy frosts in western North Carolina have killed cotton and corn, and crops will have to be replanted——The coldest weather on record for the season is reported from Lynchburg, Va.——Col. Bryan writes from Egypt that he will do nothing to secure the Democratic nomination for President and that it all depends on the demand for his candidacy in 1908——The Southern Baptist Convention met in Chattanooga yesterday——The indications at St. Petersburg are that friendly relations will be established betweee the Emperor and the new Russian Parliament——New York markets: Money on call steady, highest 3 3-4, ruling rate 3 1-2, closing bid 3 1-2, offered at 4; spot cotton quiet, 11.95; flour firm and higher; wheat firm, No. 2 red, 91 1-2 nominal; corn firm, No. 2, 56 1-2 nominal elevator; oats firm, mixed, 38; turpentine firm, 67 to 67 1-2; rosin firm, strained common to good, 4.05 to 4.15.

People these days seem to favor or oppose subsidies and protection according to their individual and community interests. Most all seem to overlook the principle of the thing.

The House, in amending the naval appropriation bill so as to require shells for the navy to be purchased in the open market instead of in secret as heretofore, is likely to interfere with somebody's shell game.

The news from Washington is that prominent Republicans in North Carolina are hastening to shake Rollins and Butler and get on the Blackburn band wagon. Nothing succeeds like success.

The New York Tribune calls attention to the fact that the word "obey" has been omitted from the new Presbyterian Book of Worship. The Presbyterians know when to leave out a word that doesn't spell anything.

Editor Wiggins, of the Maxton Scottish Chief, has sold his paper to Prof. J. E. Avent. The new editor is said to be an able and progressive man, and the Star wishes him good luck in his newspaper career. We regret to see Editor Wiggins retire but like as not he can't stay out of the business.

While work was recently suspended in the anthracite coal regions, the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company had 185,000 tons of coal stored and ready for market. The price went up 50 cents a ton and the company closed out its stock thus cleaning up a pile of cash and saving interest. Strikes don't hurt some people very much.

The Philadelphia Financial Bulletin says: "On account of the scarcity of farm labor and the desire on the part of cotton growers to increase home supplies, the cotton area will be decreased in many States under the acreage planted last year and be but slightly increased in a large section of the belt." If this is true, and it is pretty apt to be the case, the situation is not so bad.

The Republicans and Democrats have quite a row on hand in Stanly county. The Republicans carried the county at the last election, and the Democrats charge that they have kept the tax books spirited away so Democrats could not pay their taxes in order that they can vote. There is to be a red-hot fight over the county this Fall, and although the Democrats are mad it is said there are only 110 unpaid polls in the county. The Democrats are in for redeeming the county.

VERDICT FOR PARKER

Plaintiff Wins In Lengthy Hearing of Suit Against Water Works Company

IN UNITED STATES COURT

Defendant Company Will Take an Appeal—Term Has Now Ended—All Day of Argument in the Case Yesterday—Other Notes.

After listening all day to argument from counsel on both sides and the charge of His Honor, Judge Purnell, the jury in the United States Circuit Court in the case of Clarence L. Parker against the Clarendon Water Works Company at twenty minutes after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, retired with the issues, returning a verdict for the plaintiff two hours later. The issues were submitted and answered as follows:

1—Did plaintiff perform his part of the written contract set out in first cause of action and admitted to have been entered into by defendants? Answer, "Yes."

5.—If yes; what amount is plaintiff entitled to recover? Answer, $1,308.17, with interest at 6 per cent. from June 28, 1900."

3.—Did defendant make the contract with the plaintiff, set out in the second cause of action? Answer, "No."

4.—If yes; did plaintiff perform his part of the said contract? Not answered.

5.—If yes; what amount is plantiff entitled to recover, if anything, on said contract? Not answered.

On Counterclaim.

6.—Did plaintiff commit a breach of the contract as alleged in the counterclaim? Answer, "No."

7.—If yes; what damages, if any, did defendant sustain? Answer, "None."

The case had been on trial in the court since last Tuesday morning and had been extremely hard fought on both sides, the result in this case determining largely the result in another which the plaintiff has instituted against the same company. From the verdict returned yesterday, the defendant will probably take an appeal. At a former term of the court a verdict was given for the plaintiff in the sum of $1,151.25 upon another issue, but that verdict was set aside by Judge Purnell, hence the new trial.

Yesterday morning the court opened with argument by counsel, Judge Purnell limiting each attorney to 45 minutes. Iredell Meares, Esq., opened in a speech of 55 minutes and was followed by Mr. Junius Davis and Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy for the water works company. Hon, J. P. K. Bryan, of Charleston, closed the argument for the plaintiff in a speech of 35 minutes. After the charge of Judge Purnell, the issues were submitted and shortly after 7 o'clock the verdict was returned. Court took a recess until this morning, though there is very little more business to tranact. The jury has been discharged for the term.

The jury which had the water works case in hearing was composed as follows: D. C. Love, foreman; W. E. Knox, Benj. Scott, Eben Piner, Giles Davis, Uriah Sessoms, B. F. Bennett, I. M. Bear, Geo. W. Chesnut, J. C. Springer, S. A. Branch, A. D. Morrisey.

Attached Funds in Bank.

Through their counsel, Louis Goodman, Esq., Messrs. Brooks & Taylor, of this city, yesterday attached whatever funds Harsh Brothers & Co., of Tennessee, may have in the hands of the Murchison National Bank, alleging an indebtedness of $518.60 for which suit is brought in the Superior Court. Messrs. Brooks & Taylor had received from the Tennessee firm a car-load of corn, which was found to be damaged after the draft in the bank had been paid, but before it was remitted. Finding the grain damaged, the amount paid the bank was attached before the money could be paid out. The case will be heard at the next term of Superior Court unless the claim is settled in the meantime.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

G. G. Galloway—Blue Ridge Inn.

Stonewall Lodge, K. of P.—Meeting.

C. P. Bolles & Co.—Stocks and Bonds.

W. B. Cooper—oCoper This, Cooper That.

C. W. Polvogt Co.—Special Hour Sales.

J. W. Murchison—Furnished House for Rent.

Business Locals

Bryan't Ice Cream Parlors—Music.

C. P. B. Mahler—Residence for Rent.

Atlantic Yacht Club—Opening Today.

Steamer Wilmington—Sunday Sshedule.

For Sale—Two Lots at Carolina Place.

FIRED INTO CAR AT CARVINAL

Negro Enraged at Young White Man Sent Bullet Crashing Into Glass, Causing Excitement.

The crack of a pistol and the shatter of glass threw consternation into the pack and jam of people on the carnival grounds at Fifth and Castle streets last night between 10 and 11 o'clock as a car was picking its way through the crowds. The exact cause of the trouble was never learned but it appears that young Mr. Dade Smith, who is employed by the company but was off duty last night, had drawn the anger of a negro on the car and that the latter jumped off the car in the crowd and as he did so, fired back at the young white man and retreated. It was one of the open cars being run as a doubleheader and young Smith was standing on the rear platform. The ball directed at him went wide of the mark but passed through the glass enclosing the rear of the car. The name of the negro could not be learned and so far as is known no effort was made to arrest him.

The car was in charge of Motorman Wm. Darden and Conductor Millikan. They knew nothing of the trouble until it was all over. Young Smith and some of his friends spent some time during the night attempting to locate the colored man but they gathered very little information.

It was reported that later in the night there was some other shooting at Sixth and Castle streets but nothing as to that could be learned. No one was injured, it is thought.

ACCEPTS CALL TO ALLEGHENY.

Rev. H. W. A. Hanson Goes to Important Work in Pennsylvania.

Rev. Henry W. Hanson, who lately completed his theological studies abroad and who is now visiting, with his wife, her parents in Virginia, has accepted a call to the pastorate of St. Luke's Lutheran church, in Allegheny, Pa., and will enter upon his work there during the next month. St. Luke's is a very important church in Allegheny and the news of Mr. Hanson's call to that pastorate is received here by his friends with much gratification. Although quite a young man, Mr. Hanson, by reason of his fine theological training, his innate ability and his engaging personality, is recognized as one of the coming men of his church. Allegheny is situated in a very strong Lutheran community, there being forty-odd churches in the vicinity and Mr. Hanson's lines will be cast in pleasant places.

Those who were fortunate enough to hear Rev. Mr. Hanson in his sermons and addresses during his recent visit to Wilmington feel assured of his great success in the ministry. Mr. Hanson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Hanson, of this city.

There were reports late last night of still another shooting among young white men at Eighth and Castle streets, but nothing as to that could be learned either from the police, the hospital or anyone in the nighborhood of the reported shooting. The only emergency call responded to by the hospital during the night was a sailor who had been shot and was sent out from Dr. Thomas' office where he had applied for a surgical dressing.

SUIT FOR $500 DAMAGES.

Employe Asks That From Independent Mfg. Company.

Complaint was filed yesterday in a damage suit which Millard Carr, who appears by his father and next friend, Raymond Carr, brings against the Independent Manufacturing Co., of Castle Haynes, for the recovery of $500 damages for personal injuries, sustained through the alleged negligence of the company in having defective machinery in its works. The complaint alleges that the defendant company operates a saw and shingle manufacturing plant and that the plaintiff on the 13th day of April and prior thereto was an employe at the factory; that while employed there at a knot or trimming saw, he was injured by the breaking of a strap holding the saw arbor, permitting the cap of the box to drop between the belt and pulley which drove the shingle saw, causing the pulley to break in pieces, the fragments hitting the plaintiff, causing a severe cut above the knee and breaking some of the bones below the knee. Marsden Bellamy, Esq., is counsel for the plaintiff.

Sunday Seaboard Mail.

If the people on the line of the Carolina Central railroad wish to have a Sunday mail on the morning train they must make their wishes known to the postmasters, who will then make application to the P. O. Department for such service. There will be no difficulty in the matter if the patrons of the post-offices at Lumberton, Clarkton, Maxton and other leading towns will ask for what they want.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

First of Series of Entertainments Incident to Closing Given Last Night

HON. J. Y. JOYNER TO SPEAK

Chosen to Deliver Annual Address at Tileston Next Friday Night—Hemenway and Union Exercises—Class Day—Notes.

A series of very delightful entertainments and receptions, marking the close of the Wilmington public schools, began last night with a most creditable entertainment by pupils of the Union School for the benefit of their library. There was a large attendance and the interest manifested by patrons and friends of the institution is a bright augury for the series of other affairs that are to be given as incidental to the commencement of the school, the programme of which was announced on yesterday.

On Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock a reception will be given by the Domestic Science Department of the Union School, neat little invitations for which are being sent out as follows: "Reception. Eighth Grade, Union School. May 14th, 1906; 1:30 o'clock. Domestic Science Department."

The next exercises incident to the closing of the schools will be on Thursday of next week. On that date, at noon, the annual entertainment of the Hemenway School will take place and the same afternoon at 5 o'clock the Class Day exercises of the Seniors, at Tileston High School will take place on the campus with the usual pretty and pleasing exercises. At 8 o'clock the Tileston Alumni reception will take place in the assembly hall.

Friday will be Commencement Day proper. At noon the annual commencement exercises will take place at Hemenway with the presentation of certificates to the graduating class. The annual commencement exercises of the High School will take place at 8:30 P. M. that night. The student body will be especially fortunate this year in having Hon. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, to deliver the annual address. Supt. Joyner is thoroughly alive on the subject of education and is an interesting speaker. At the exercises that night, the presentation of diplomas to the graduating class will take place.

Union School Entertainment.

The entertainment by pupils of the Union School took place last night in the large assembly room of the building, every seat being taken. The exercises were under the direction of Miss Cook, the principal, and gave infinite pleasure to the large audience assembled. The main feature was the presentation of a three-act comedy, "Bibi," the costumes and stage accessories for which were complete in every particular. The scene was a toyman's shop and the time, a night in December, the three acts representing a comedy scene at 9 o'clock, at midnight and morning. Opening and between acts were three clever specialty numbers — "Timid Little Maidens From Japan," in costume, by the primary grades; "I Can't do That Sum," from "Babes in Toyland" with Miss Pattie Forshee, teacher, and "That Watermelon Hangin' on the Vine," in black-face character, by Miss Louise McManus. These were all exceptionally clever and relieved the intermissions most agreeably. For the comedy proper, the cast of characters was follows:

Gluepot—The Toyman.... .....
.....Richard Westbrook
Katy—The Toyman's Daughter....
..... Beck Love Johnson
Bibi—A French Doll ..Louise Grant.
Angelika—A Rag Doll.....
....Emily Westbrook.
Topsy—A Black Dill .....
....Louise McManus.
Prince Caramel—A Gentleman Doll.
.... James Applewhite.
Captain Tillerope—A Sailor Doll....
....Harmon Rorison
Sergeant Bonbon ..... Lee Gore
Sylvania—A Retired Fairy .....
....Mary Taylor
Miss Pudding Head—A Doll's Head.
....Jane Meares
Sandman .....Edward Hardin
Man-in-the-Moon ....James Allen
Frog, Owl, Cat and Pig—An Animal Quartette.....Gerald Mercer, Gray Hicks, Carl Hanna, LeRoy King.
Dog ..... John Harper
Elephant ... .Willie Borneman
Paper Dollies, Jumping Jacks, Letter Blocks.

Each member of the cast took his or her part with an evident fine conception of the character and comparison would be invidious. It was really a most excellent production and it is gratifying to know that a good sum was realized for the library benefit.

Dancing to-night at Lumina. Cars every half-hour until 10 o'clock—last car leaves the Beach at 11:45 P. M. **

THIRTEEN BEFORE MAYOR

Unlucky Number of Penitents In Municipal Court Yesterday After Suspension For Memorial Day.

Thirteen defendants were before the mayor yesterday, the unusually heavy docket being on account of no session of the municipal court on Memorial Day. The Mayor had returned from Kinston in time to hear the cases and was engaged for more than an hour in clearing the docket.

Henry Simons, colored, arrested by Officer J. M. Lord, for being drunk and disorderly at Eighth and Wooster, was fined $5 and costs.

James Hall, colored, disorderly conduct at Eighth and Castle, arrested by Special Officer H. L. Peterson, was fined $5 and costs.

Maggie Jordan, colored, arrested at Sixth and Castle by Sergeant C. W. Woolard, was given 30 days on the farm for being drunk and 30 days for disorderly conduct.

Mary Ferguson, arrested by Officer W. J. Howard at Seventh and Castle, was given the same sentence for the same offence.

Lewis Tindall and Jessie Rivenbark, white boys for an affray near Sixth and Bladen, were arrested by Officer E. K. Chadwick and were discharged upon future good behavior.

Ed. McLauchlin, white, drunk and down at Front and Dock and arrested by Officer C. G. Jones, was sentenced to 30 days on roads but the judgment was later stricken out.

Dorah Fennell, colored, charged with disorderly conduct in Latimer's alley, was discharged upon condition that she leave the city.

Charles Galloway, drunk and disorderly in Latimer's alley and arrested by Officer W. C. Moore, was given 30 days on the roads.

Wm. Myers, colored, arrested at Fourth and Nixon by Officer Alex Wells, waived examination in a case of carrying concealed weapons and was bound to Superior Court under bond of $50, which was given.

Charles Pigford, colored, arrested by Officer M. P. Newton at Fifth and Nixon, also for carrying concealed weapons, was bound over.

Isham Merrick and Wm. Kee, colored boys charged by Officer E. W. Hewlett with passing copper coin wrapped with tin foil, were discharged. Merrick was represented by Marsden Bellamy, Esq.

WILLIAM H. PITTMAN DEAD.

Well Known Young Man Passed Away Late Last Night.

Mr. William H. Pittman, 23 years of age, a well known young man of this city, formerly manager of the Delgado Mills store, passed away last night at 11:50 o'clock at the home of his father, Mr. N. T. Pittman, No. 210 North Ninth street, after a lingering illness with consumption. Mr. Pittman gave up the active duties of life some time ago and sought to regain his health, but the dread disease had so fastened itself upon his constitution as to make his recovery impossible. He was a young man generally liked for his many traits of fine character and his death will come as a sad blow to family and friends.

Mr. Pittman came here several years ago from Lumberton and married a daughter of Mr. J. S. Canady. Of his immediate family, the wife and one child survive. All the bereaved ones have the tenderest sympathy of many in their bereavement. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made. Mr. Pittman was a member of both St. John's Lodge of Masons and Stonewall Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and the funeral services will probably be with the honors of either or both of those orders.

ATLANTIC YACHT CLUB.

Popular Seaside House Open For Season To-day.

The Atlantic Yacht Club at Wrightsville Beach will open for the season to-day. The property has been very materially improved preparatory to the opening of the season and club members will find the place quite attractive. The house has been painted inside and out and all the necessary repairs have been made. Mr. W. B. Cooper is president of the club this season; Mr. James S. Hooper, superintendent and Mr. Gus Lumsden janitor. Members will be welcomed at the club house to-day and throughout the remainder of the season.

First Baptist Church.

Rev. J. M. Bennett will occupy the pulpit of the Fist Baptist church tomorrow at both morning and evening hours for worship, in the absence of Dr. F. D. Hale, who is attending the sessions of the Southern Baptist Convention which met in Chattanooga Thursday morning. The hour for Sunday school will be 4:30 P. M., instead of 3:30 until further notice.

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CROP IS A BUMPER

Strawberry Shipments Will Again Exceed a Thousand Cars the Present Week

OVER A HUNDRED YESTERDAY

Market Conditions North Show Some Improvement, But Prices Still Are Low—New York, Boston, Pittsburg & Buffalo Leading.

Strawberry shipments through South Rocky Mount yesterday according to the official report sent out by telegraph by Business Agent H. T. Bauman, last night, amounted to 112 cars by refrigerator cars, exclusive of several thousand crates by express. For the week ended to-night, as during the previous week, the shipments will aggregate more than 1,000 cars and the season will go down on the record as the largest in the history of the industry in this section, even if it does not prove to be the most profitable.

The distribution to the several markets yesterday was as follows: New York, 10; Boston, 20; Pittsburg, 15; Buffalo, 10; Philadelphia, 6; Providence, 7; Albany, 4; Worcester, Hartford and Syracuse, three each; Newark, Springfield, Scranton, Utica, Troy, Cleveland and, Schenectady, two each; Baltimore, Pittsfield, Mass., North Adams, Norwich, Waterbury, Erie, Columbus, Rochester, Ottawa, Elmira, New Bedford, New Britain, Allentown, Toronto, Olean, Hornellsville and Concord, N. H., one each.

The market conditions are somewhat improved and a finer quality of berries are now going forward, especially from the Wilmington and Weldon section. The New York market report on Thursday was as follows: "Strawberries in moderate supply by express, and other arrivals included 1,914 crates by Old Dominion steamer and 2,309 crates and 20 refrigerators by Pennsylvania Railroad; demand active and market firm and higher. Norfolk berries sold from 8@10c. for small Excelsiors up to 15@16c. rarely 17c. for fancy Heflins. North Carolina berries generally brought 9@11c., with scattering sales higher and lower, though strictly fancy would have brought more. Very few Eastern Shore or Maryland berries arriving, and hardly any from Lake City or Charleston."

The current number of the East Carolina Fruit and Truck Growers' Journal sums up the situation this week and declares that the season has exceeded the expectations of every one in volume and will go on record as the biggest ever experienced in this section. It gives voice to the commission men, however, who clam that the break in the market was largely due to the condition in which the shipments were received North, the same being due to delays of transportation, especially in the matter of placing cars so that all offerings might have been loaded speedily instead of having to be allowed to stand on the platforms without protection from the sun.

WILMINGTON GUN CLUB.

Regular Weekly Shoot Yesterday Afternoon—The Scores Recorded.

A large number of sportsmen were out to the traps of the Wilmington Gun Club yesterday afternoon for the regular weekly shoot and some very good scores were made. There were three events and out of a possible 25, the record was as follows: Littig, 18, 22 and 21; Bellamy, R. H., 18, 22 and 19; Dreher, 21 and 20; Loder, 19 and 17; Sanders, 18 and 17; Stokley, 10, 13 and 18; Hergenrother, 9, 12 and 20; Holmes, 16 and 18; King, J. C., 15 and 20; Williams, R., 13 and 13; Truelove, 16 and 10; Perdew, 10; Howell, 11 and 12; Harriss, G., 9 and 12; Koonce, 9; Ahrens, 8 and 15; Richardson, 4 and 4; McGowan, 2 and 8.

Senator Brooke Empie started in and made a score of 9 out of 15, but the trap broke down and he gave it up. The trap, however, was repaired and other members of the club resumed the shoot.

Velma Brooks Sold.

Yesterday's Southport Herald says: "The small two masted vessel, Velma Brooks which it will be remembered by our readers had both masts blown out at sea while bound North, has been bought by the owners of the pilot boat Isabel. The Isabel, it will be recalled was the first assistance to reach the Velma Brooks after her mishap and towed her into port. The price paid for the Brooks is not known, but it is supposed she was sold to the owners of the Isabel on the salvage which that vessel claimed against her for assistance."

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CRITICISING THE PRESIDENT.

In a Washington special in the Baltimore Sun on Wednesday Senator Rayner, Democrat, of Maryland, is quoted as making this severe comment upon President Roosevelt's acceptance of the Allison amendment to the Hepburn rate bill: "It is an act of treachery on the part of President Roosevelt."

The Baltimore Sun makes a notable comment upon the turn which affairs has taken, and says:

"After the House of Representatives by practicaly a unanimous vote, had passed the Hepburn bill this measure in due season reached the Senate and was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce. As a majority of the members of this committee are Republicans, the usual course would be for a Republican to have made the report on the bill and some distinguished Republican Senator to conduct the fight for its passage on the floor of the Senate. The majority of the Republican members of the committee, however, voted to impose upon a Democrat, Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, the duty of reporting a Republican measure to a Senate having a large Republican majority. They also placed upon Mr. Tillman the responsibility of acting as floor manager and champion of the Hepburn bill in the Senate. Mr. Tillman has done as well as could have been expected from any Senator placed in a similar position. His report on the bill, couched in simple and in some respects homely terms, was direct, forceful, racy. It will not be the fault of the South Carolina Senator if the Hepburn bill, after it emerges from the Senate, is an inadequate and complicated measure, so artfully amended that it will embarrass and obstruct the Interstate Commerce Commission in its efforts to exercise the larger powers which it is intended to confer upon it through the proposed legislation.

"The President has an acute intellect. He also has the advantage of being able to avail himself of the advice of eminent counselors in his Cabinet. He should satisfy himself, before he openly commits himself to any amendment, that it is intended to strengthen the Hepburn bill. He knows that the leading Democratic Senators who have advocated the measure are opposed to modifications which will emasculate it by providing the broadest kind of court review. Inasmuch as a Democrat has charge of the bill in the Senate and Democrats have been its ablest and most consistent advocates, the President is bound by consideration of gratitude, as well as by considerations of expediency, to stand by his allies of another political faith. He cannot fairly approve concessions to the opponents of the bill in advance of the final test of strength in the Senate without exposing himself to the criticism of his allies and embarrassing them in their effort to secure the passage of an adequate measure of rate legislation. Without their assistance it would not have been possible for the President to arrange a compromise by which he may secure the support of a majority of the Senate for the measure which has passed the House.

The Democratic Senators should not be a party to any compromise which will make the Hepburn bill a measure of questionable value, a mere makeshift, such as the Wilson Tariff bill of 1894. The Hepburn bill needs strengthening along the lines of the Rayner and Bailey amendments. The Democratic Senators should take their stand upon the propositions of the Maryland and Texas Senators.

"The Democratic Senators have an exceptionally good opportunity to make a record for devotion to the public weal in their action upon the Hepburn bill. The debate on this measure has attracted attention throughout the country. The interest of the people has been aroused everywhere. In the Republican West there is a strong demand for a law that will afford relief to the public. This accounts for the haste with which additions were made to the Allison amendment. A law full of loopholes through which the railroads can escape when the Interstate Commerce Commission substitutes a just and reasonable rate for an unjust and unreasonable one is not desired by the country. Better no legislation at all at this session of Congress than the passage of a measure which will leave the situation as it is, if it does not make conditions worse. The Democratic allies of the President cannot afford to be responsible in any degree for sham legislation. Let them stand by their original position—limited court review and no preliminary injunctions, as advocated by Mr. Rayner and Mr. Bailey. Even if the President is satisfied with less, let them not move from their position. Rate legislation, for Republicans and Democrats are alike interested in securing reforms. But, regardless of the President's concessions, Democratic Senators should exercise their right to vote for only such amendments of the Hepburn bill as will strengthen that measure, thus enabling the country to have the benefit of rate reform with the least possible delay and with the most substantial results."

The above shows the drift of sentiment, and the Sun takes notice of that sentiment not only in the East but in the West. The Sun in all probability voices the position of the Democratic party on the question.

PLANTING TREES FOR CROSS-TIES.

It was announced a few days ago that President Corey, of the United States Steel Corporation, was out in a prediction that the railroad of the United States would sooner or later have to rely on steel ties and that the scarcity of timber for wood ties would make steel ties comparatively economical. He also stated that the Lake Erie Railroad Company has 42 miles of track laid with steel ties and that the company is pleased with the experiment.

In this connection we see in a statement sent out from Philadelphia that it is not likely that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will purchase many steel ties for many years to come. This company has gone very thoroughly into the question of steel of iron ties and it has decided that with proper treatment the wooden ties are far superior in every way. This company is now planting each year upwards of one million trees and it has been carrying on this work for the past several years, so that within a short time some of the trees of the first planting will be ready to be cut down and converted into ties. Although the company has several million trees planted at various points on its system, this will not be enough to keep the company supplied with wooden ties. It is understood that the Pennsylvania Railroad will treat its ties similarly to what the railroads do abroad and in this way they will get from two to three times the wear out of them that they do now.

With timber growing scarce and the railroads facing a problem for future suppply of crossties, the people of North Carolina should begin to appreciate the value of a tree—big or little. We observe that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company goes to the expense and trouble of planting millions of trees, and yet while we have them growing in our forests we are reckless with them, both as to axemen and forest fires. Every young tree as well as the old tree on your land has a money value and the fact should be remembered. If we do not preserve our forests and protect our timber resources, future generations will look on us as prodigals or imbiciles—probably both.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—A Baltimore cynic thinks he has discovered three successive stages in married life: Matrimony, acrimony and alimony.—New York Commercial.

—If we understand Mr. Aycock, he says he is not a candidate to succeed Mr. Simmons in the Senate, but no one has said that Judge Clark would not accept the honor, and there are several others who are trimming their sails for the race.—Raleigh Caucasian (Rep.)

—If the Daughters of the Confederacy really feel called upon to aid in the work of Southern education, let them turn over their money to the Boards of Education of their respective counties and give these boards their co-operation. The home officials know where to place the money to the best effect.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—Senator Simmons' proviso as to the fast mail appropriation has been adopted by the committee. If this does not have the effect of endangering the whole fast mail item, no harm will probably be done the service, for it apparently leaves this matter about where it has been heretofore. The danger is in defeating the entire fast mail appropriation when it somes up before the House conferes. This would be nothing short of a calamity to the business interests of the South.—Charlotte Observer.

—The Pittsburg capitalists who bought the three water powers from the local company at Spartanburg, will place one million dollars in the development of the powers as an initial investment, the amount to be increased as the plants are extended. The Catawba Power Company, on its two plants, has expended two million five hundred thousand dollars. The Whitney Company will expend five million dollars on its Yadkin river development works. This makes an investment by three electrical development companies in this immediate section of the South of $8,500,000. This does not include the 4C's investment, nor the Fries Power Company. These properties would bring the total close to $10.000,000. All of this development work is of recent accomplishment. It is the initial work of the kind in the South and gives evidence of what is to be expected in that line in the future.—Charlotte Chronicle.

"Government by newspapers" is but another name for government by the people. In address before the People's Institute in New York, former Attorney General James W. Obsorne declared his belief that with the newspapers and with the newspapers alone, lay the work of solving the great civic, commercial and industrial problems of the day. Mr. Osborne evidently has a much higher appreciation of newspapers than Governor Broward.—Jacksonville Metropolis.

—After a half century of political life Senator Allison must be prepared for almost any surprise, but the Iowan must have suffered a shock when he was confronted with the "Allison amendment." As it was the suggestion of Mr. Aldrich, dictated by Mr. Carter to Mr. Fulton, and did not, by any means, embrace the ideas of Mr. Allison, the Iowan was startled to find that the foundling had been named for him. He did not take to it kindly, even after it had received the official blessing of the President at the White House christening. But Senator Aldrich will have his little joke. He surprised Mr. Tillman when he laid the Hepburn-Dolliver bill in the arms of the gentle South Carolinian; and now the joke is on the venerable Senator from Iowa. Probably the "Allison amendment" was so named for the same reason that the colored father calls his blackest child "Lily" or "Snowball."—Baltimore Sun.

—It is an acknowledged fact everywhere that general thrift and progress and development in North Carolina exists on every hand. Our lands are increasing in value, manufacturing is on the increase, plants of every kind are being put in over our State, general resources of our State are being developed, capital is seeking investment here. In fact, ours is the coming country. We are no longer at the foot of the list in point of education, and the moral tone of our people is tending upward. What has done it all? Surely no credit is due the Republican party for this improvement, for they are not in power in the State; they may claim credit for the sunshine and the rain, but we place credit for the upbuilding of our State along these lines where it belongs; the Democratic party has done it all. For about four years under Republican rule we were in a state of slavery, of ignorance, viciousness, immorality and depravity of every kind. The government of our State and many important towns was a hiss and a byword everywhere. In 1898 Democracy made a mighty sweep, the constitutional amendement was passed, and the unscrupulous pie brigade was driven out, and a brighter day dawned upon us. This was the word of the Democracy of North Carolina.—Sampson (N. C.) Democrat.

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I take this method of thanking you for the kind support given me in the past, and at same time announce myself a candidate for renomination to the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Very respectfully,
apr 291m* H. McL. GREEN.

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of New Hanover County at the coming election, subject to the will of the Democratic party at the primary to be held September 19th, 1906.

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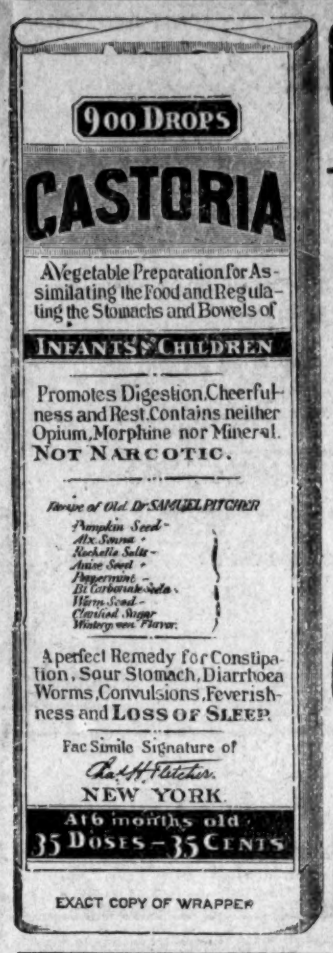
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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—There was a killing frost in the Weldon section Friday morning.

—Mr. Clyde Bivins has begun the publication of a paper at Wakesboro.

Mr. O. L. Joyner has begun publication of Pantation Life, a monthly agricultural journal, at Greenville, N. C.

—The Democratic convention to nominate a candidate for Congress in the Seventh District, will meet at Lexington, Monday, July 2nd.

—On May 10th at Statesville the Daughters of the Confederacy unveiled a handsome shaft erected to the memory of the Confederate dead of Iredell county. Governor Glenn delivered a glowing address and a great crowd attended the ceremonies.

—Pender Chronicle: The settlement of Sheriff Alderman, with the county of Pender, presents a commendable and encouraging feature; in that he has placed to the credit of the county the sum of $7,620.73 and reports very few as delinquent in tax.

—Clarkton Express: Bladen county has long needed a bank and that will soon be supplied. It is one of the few counties that has no bank and we have been surprised that this has been the case so long. The stock is raised and the bank will begin operation at Clarkton in a very short while.

—The Standard Laundry Company, of Durham, has made an assignment.

—Durham is taking steps to induce High Point's new railroad to go to Durham and tap the trunk lines there. The claim is made that the Durham route is the same distance and more preferable to the connection at Wadesboro.

—Charlotte Chronicle, May 10: It is very seldom that a damaging frost in this section of the county occurs so late in the season. The frost this morning was destructive to cotton and garden truck in some localities, but the farmers who were badly hurt will find it not too late to replant the damaged crops. The damage must have been considerable throughout the entire cotton belt.

—Mr. W. L. Belk tells the Monroe Journal that there is a tremendous oak on his father's old place in Buford township. By actual measurement it is twenty-four feet in circumference. Lightning struck the tree just thirty-six years ago and wrecked it some distance from the ground but it is still green and vigorous.

—Pender Chronicle: Our mud tax is the heaviest of all taxes. To lighten the burden it is only necessary to build good roads. A tax not to exceed 15-cents on the $100 valuation of property, and 50-cents on each poll, with the work of the county convict force, would soon provide the county with roads that would be an honor to the people. Give us Good Roads.

—Lexington is to have a new industry in the shape of a glass factory. A company has been organized and the capital of $15,000 required has all been subscribed. Among those interested are Messrs. J. R. McCrary, D. F. Conrad, W. H. Walker and J. T. Hedrick, of Lexington, and Mr. Thomas Gallagher, of Pennsylvania. The new company intends to make mirrors for furniture of which the Lexington factories use a great quantity.

—Clarkton Express: Those not familiar with the fact, would be surprised to know how thinly settled portions of Bladen county is. Take either of the roads from Clarkton and go toward Elizabethtown and you see extremely few houses, and most of them are small with very small farms around them. There are thousands and thousands of acres of good farm and truck lands in this section as can be found anywhere. The thing we need is more farmers—men who know how to farm and make that their business.

—Maxton Scottish Chief: The Atlantic Coast Line has given notice that on and after May 27th, Capt. Campbell's train instead of returning to Fayetteville on Saturday nights, will lie over in Bennettsville and make the regular train to Fayetteville on Sunday morning. It will come back to Bennettsville Sunday evening and return to Fayetteville Sunday night. Captain Lucius' train will run between Gibson and Sundays every day, including Sundays, instead of making the Sunday trips to Fayetteville.

—Charlotte Observer: Bulletin No. 40, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, giving the cotton production for five years, ending with 1905, contains some figures of interest. The yield of this entire State in 1905 was 619,141 bales. The largest yield of any single county was that of 41,442 bales in Robeson, while Burke is credited with one bale. Mecklenburg comes second with 31,974 bales, while Edgecombe raised 26,169; Union, 23,448; Wake, 22,449; Johnston, 22,245; Pitt, 20,784 and Halifax 20,285.

—Winston-Salem special May 10: There was a heavy, killing frost this morning. It did much damage to vegetables throughout this section. Gardners report that beans, tomatoes, etc., were bitten. Fears are expressed that the wheat crop is injured. A telephone message from Old Town says that everything garound there is killed. The mercury dropped to about 30 early this morning. It is generally admitted that this is the coldest snap in May experienced in many years.

—At Salisbury on Thursday Judge Ward accepted a plea of housebreaking without burglarious intent, in the case of Henry Austin, colored. He was sent to the penitentiary for ten years. Had the case gone to the jury and he had been convicted, as it appeared that he would be, the punishment would have meant death. There is every reason to believe that the negro was merely too drunk to know what he was doing when he entered the house. The half gallon jug of liquor found by his side in the room, told in what condition he was and what an accomplished burglar he would have made. A pistol near him, however, was a damaging piece of evidence. But had the jury been allowed to look at it and see the British bulldog on its barrel, acquittal of any harmful intent must have followed.

—Spencer special, May 10: The people of Spencer and Salisbury are thoroughly aroused to-day over the prospects of an amendment to the railroad rate bill now before the Senate at Washington which, if passed, is calculated to deprive employes of railroads of free transportation for their families. All the unions of Salisbury and Spencer, of which there are many, held business sessions last night and today and passed resolutions opposing the measure. The people of this section of the State, whether employed by the railroads or not, are a unit in the matter and during today scores of telegrams poured into Washington imploring Senators Overman and Simmons to use their influence to defeat any amendment that will be likely to debar railroad employes and their families from securingg passes. The matter has been taken up by the various divisions of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and International Association of American Machinists, two of the strongest organizations in the country, and great pressure is being brought to bear at Washington.

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Special Rates via Seaboard Air Line Railway.

The Seaboard announces account of Commencement exercises Peace Institute and Conservatory of Music, Raleigh, N. C. May 20th-23rd, they will sell round trip tickets from all points in North Carolina, including Norfolk, Portsmouth, Suffold, Boykins and Danville, Va., rate of one and one-third fares plus 25 cents for the round-trip (minimum rate one dollar), dates of sale May 19th, 20th 21st and 22nd with final limit May 25th.

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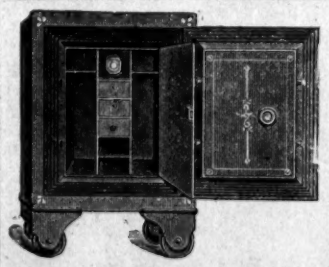

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Saturday Morning, May 12.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N .C., May 11, 1906.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 A. M., Friday May 11th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 54 degrees; 8 P. M., 62 degrees; Maximum, 70 degrees; Minimum, 49 degrees; Mean, 60 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.69.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Friday, 4.5 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair and warmer Saturday. Sunday fair, light to fresh southwest to south winds.

PORT ALMANAC—...ay 12.

Sun Rises .....4:57 A. M.
Sun Sets .....6:55 P. M.
Day's Length .....13 hrs. 47 min.
High Water at Southport ..11:05 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington.1:35 P. M.

LIQUOR SEIZURE.

Troutman Distillery Will Be Turned Over to Marshal To-day.

The whiskey distillery of the W. M. Troutman Company, near Smith's Creek bridge, on the Castle Haynes road, was seized with ten barrels of liquor for alleged irregularities by revenue officers from Raleigh on Thursday. The still property will be turned over to U. S. Marshal Claude Dockery to-day. The liquor with 15 barrels seized at Starkey's saloon, 18 barrels at the store of Rothschild & Co., and a small quantity at Sternberger Brothers', has been shipped to the Collector of Internal Revenue at Raleigh. Mr. Troutman, active man in charge of the Troutman distillery, has gone to Salisbury to confer with Mr. J. G. Broadnax, Jr., principal owner of the property. The dealers from whom the other liquor was seized showed invoices of purchases of the liquor from a Richmond concern. They will suffer only a loss of the goods but in the case of the distillery there will be a prosecution in the Federal Court.

COTTON AND NAVAL STORES.

Weekly Stock Report Posted Yesterday Shows Gains.

The weekly stock report of cotton and naval stores was posted yesterday at the Chamber of Commerce. All naval stores show an increase in receipts over same week last year except crude turpentine in which there is a slight falling off. The exact figures are: Spirits, 376; rosin, 2,169; tar, 732; crude, 628; Same week last year; Spirits, 327; rosin, 1,150; tar, 618; crude, 790. Receipts for the crop year still remain behind those last year but it is too early yet to forecast that the crop year will wind up in the same proportion.

Cotton receipts for the week were only 3,346 bales against 8,569 same week last season. The receipts since Sept. 1st. have been 293,754 bales against 331,293 bales up to the corresponding date last season.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Which Appear From Court House Record Yesterday.

D. E. Hudgins to L. J. P. Cutlar, for $1 and other considerations, property on south side of Bladen, 110 feet east of Fourth street, 66x110 feet in size.

Elizabeth Vollers to Willard Bag and Manufacturing Co., for $10 and other considerations, property on south side of Wilkinson's alley, 129 3-4 feet west of Front street, 18 1-2 x34 5-6 feet in size, and property within block 151, 55 feet north of Dock street and 129 3-4 feet west of Front street, adjoining tract first described.

E. Boushee and wife to J. E. Marshburn and wife, for $10 and other considerations, property on south side of Castle, 55 feet west of Sixth street, 38 4-2x132 feet in size.

Eastern Star Cutting Affray.

In Justice Furlong's court yesterday there was an investigation of the razor slashing of Connie McGhee, a colored woman, near Eastern Star Hall, Tenth and Princess streets, a few nights ago. Sue Newberry and Tom Lane, both colored, were arrested in connection with the affair. Both were found guilty of an affray and taxed with something over $7 and the Newberry woman was committed to jail pending a further investigation into the affair with the razor.

Dancing at Lumina.

There will be dancing to-night at Lumina, and if the weather is good, there will be as many people at the seaside as were there last Saturday night—probably more. The half-hour cars will be run until 10 o'clock, and the last car will leave the beach at 11:45 P. M. An orchestra of seven pieces, conducted by Mr. Kneissel, will furnish the music. The Wednesday night dances will begin this week. For the dances, the suburban line will have the same schedule as on Saturdays.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—Look out for the Sunday Star tomorrow with the first instalment of the History of Henry Berry Lowrie and his Outlaw Band.

—The schooner Margaret B. Roper cleared yesterday with cargo of 374,000 feet of lumber consigned by the Waccamaw Land and Lumber Co. to Boston.

—The British schooner Rhoda, which arrived Thursday, came up to the city yesterday and is at the wharves of C. C. Covington & Co., where she is discharging cargo of molasses from the Barbados.

—Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph A. Topel announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Miss Wallie to Mr. Albert Steljes. The marriage will take place at St. Paul's Lutheran church, this city, on the evening of June 5th. Both are popular young people and there is much interest in the announcement of their forthcoming marriage.

—The trial of Hartsfield Crandall and Walter Bell, young white men charged with an affray at Eighth and Castle streets last Monday night, was continued in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday until Monday at noon. Crandall was stabbed in the back and is still unable to attend the trial. Bell had a broken nose but is able to be out again.

—Friends of Mrs. Elizabeth Styron will regret to know that she suffered a stroke of paralysis at her home in this city early yesterday afternoon. Only one side is affected and Mrs. Styron was a little improved last night, but her condition is still such as to give grave concern to her famil and friends. Misses Charlotte and Bertha Styron have been summoned from Maxton and Burgaw to be with their mother.

NORTH CAROLINA CROPS RUINED.

May Frosts Kill Cotton and Corn—Cold in Virginia.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Norfolk, Va., May 11.—Information was received in this city from the superintendent of the North Carolina test farm at Statesville, N. C., stating that all the cotton and corn in that section was killed by the frosts this morning. Reports from Jackson, N. C., state that there has been frost in that section twice this week and corn is greatly damaged. Other crops are believed to have suffered severely. A report of the superintendent of the Agricultural Department of North Carolina States that crops were greatly damaged. The loss to farmers is said to be great and will mean that cotton, corn and other crops will have to be re-planted.. Farmers say the frost will make crops later than already reported before the cold snap.

Lynchburg, Va., May 11.—This morning was the coldest on record at this season of the year, the government thermometer dropping to 34. Much trucking has been killed and fears are entertained on account of the fruit though the foliage protected it in a great measure.

SIX ENTERPRISES CHARTERED.

Robeson Melon Growers' Association Secures Articles of Incorporation.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 11.—Charters were granted for six new corporations to-day, the authorized capital aggregating $220,000. One of the number is the Robeson Melon Growers' Association, of Maxton; capital $125,000 authorized and $7,500 subscribed by A. J. McKinnon, J. S. McRae and others of Maxton, Red Springs and Lumber Bridge.

Split The Tent.

Either for no other reason than to gratify malice or because he didn't have the price of admission and wanted to see the show, some miscreant with a sharp knife split the back of the carnival tent in which "Lunette, the Flying Lady" was exhibiting near Fifth and Castle streets Thursday night, causing a loss of several dollars in actual damage and handicapping the show for the remainder of the week by destroying the back ground. There is no clue to the identity of the miscreant.

Prisoners for "Pen."

United States Marshal Claude Dockery will send deputies to-morrow with the four Federal prisoners sentenced at last week's term of the U. S. District court to terms in the Atlanta and Nashville penitentiaries. K. R. Rayner, white, of Cumberland, goes to Atlanta for 12 months; Lawrence Dudley, white, of New Hanover, 12 months to Atlanta; Sidney McQueen, colored of Cumberland, 14 months to Atlanta, and Mag Flowers, colored, 18 months, to Nashville.

Funeral of a Child.

The funeral of the little infant son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Seitter, whose death occurred at an early hour yesterday morning, was conducted at 5 o'clock the same afternoon and the interment was in Belevue cemetery. The services were by Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor of St. Matthew's English Lutheran church.

Funeral of Mr. Schulken.

The funeral of the late Mr. Charles Henry Schulken will be conducted at 10:30 o'clock this morning from Grace M. E. church and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery. The services will be by Rev. N. M. Watson, the pastor.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—S. A. Bird, Esq., of Mount Olive, was among last night's arrivals.

—J. B. Schulken, Esq., of Whiteville, is a guest at The Orton.

—Jackson Greer, Esq., of Whiteville, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. C. L. Porter, division superintendent of the Atlantic Coast Line, was here yesterday.

—Maj. C. H. Gattis, of Raleigh, the genial travelling passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line, was here yesterday.

—Mrs. W. T. Mercer and sister, Miss Pauline Canady, are guests of friends and relatives at Swansboro, Onslow county.

—Prof. L. H. Gehman, principal of a school at Faison the past year, is in the city and will leave to-day on the steamer Navahoe for New York.

—Mr. Frank Gough, excursion manager for the Seaboard Air Line, was in the city yesterday with Travelling Passenger Agent Gattis.

—Newbern Journal: "Masters James and Marion Hedrick, sons of Mr. J. D. Hedrick have gone to Carolina Beach to spend the Summer with their grand-mother."

—Hon. J. P. K. Bryan, of Charleston, who has been here as counsel for plaintiff in the water works case in the Federal Court, left last night for Washington on legal business.

—Mr. Allie J. Mitchell, private secretary to General Manager Royall, of the Atlantic Coast Line, left yesterday for Lincolnton where he will spend some time, recuperating his health. He was accompanied on the trip by young Mr. Raymond Ellis, who will return after spending a day or two.

COTTON OIL PROPERTY SOLD.

Several Mills of Independent Company Bought $200,000 at Darlington.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Columbia, S. C., May 11.—The property of the defunct Independent Cotton Company, consisting of oil mill plants and ginneries located at Darlington, Manning, Marion, Hamer, Cheraw, Kingstree, Timmonsville, Mullins, Syracuse, Lamar, Swift Creek, Auburn, Davis Station, Summerton, and at Wadesboro, in North Carolina, were sold at Darlington under order of the United States court to-day and purchased by the South Atlantic Oil Mill Company for $200,000, the upset price. The failure of the independent was followed by the sensational suicide of President R. K. Dargan, whose speculations caused the trouble. The liabilities of the company were nearly a million dollars The new company will have a capital of $850,000.

DIED.

SCHULKEN—At his residence, 406 North Fourth street, this city, at 11:40 P. M., Thursday, May 10th, CHARLES HENRY SCHULKEN, aged 55 years, 10 months and 18 days.

Funeral services of the late Charles Henry Schulken will be held at Grace M. E. Church, corner Fourth and Grace streets, to-day (Saturday) morning at 10:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

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Southside Baptist church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, services: Preaching Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer service Wednesday night at 8 P. M. The public earnestly invited to attend. W. H. Davis, pastor.

Market Street Methodist Church next to corner of Ninth and Market streets: Rev. M. J. Duryea, pastor. Services tomorrow at 11 A. M., and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 8 P. M.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor: Sabbath services at 11 A. M. No evening services; Sabbath School at 4 P. M.; W. C. E. Society at 7:15 P. M.; Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

First Baptist Church, Rev. Fred. D. Hale, D. D., pastor: Preaching tomorrow 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 P. M. B. Y. P. U. Friday 8 P M. Public cordially invited to all services.

Services First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor, to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M., with sacrament of the Lord's Supper, and services at 8 o'clock P. M. Preaching by the Rev. Alexander Sprunt, D. D., of Charleston, S. C. Sunday School at 5 o'clock P. M. Services for children at 5 o'clock P. M., just preceding Sunday School. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

Immanuel Presbyterian church, corner Front and Queen streets, Sunday services: Preaching at 11 o'clock in the morning, and 8 o'clock in the evening. Sunday School at 10 o'clock. A. M. Hall superintendent. Mid-week prayer service at 8 o'clock on Wednesday night. Everybody invited to any and all these services. Strangers and those not connected with any church especially invited to attend.

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PARTIES DIVIDE OVER RATE BILL

Senate Votes Down Bailey's Amendment to Prevent Suspension of Rates.

ROOSEVELT CHANGED FRONT

So Texas Senators Declared in Speech. Rayner Amendment Went to Grass—Amendments by La Follette Were Spurned.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, May, 11.—Senator Bailey's non-suspension amendment applying to orders of the Inter-state Commerce Commission as covered by the railroad rate bill, which has occupied so much of the attention of the Senate in connection with that bill, was to-day adversely disposed of by the decisive vote of 23 to 54, practically a party vote. The debate on the provision was limited to a brief political speech by Senator Bailey in which he said the President has changed his attention on the question of maintaining the rates fixed by the commission until the courts reach a final decision.

An amendment offered by Senator Rayner, confining the court review to constitutional questions, was also voted down, but not until after speeches had been made by Messrs. Rayned anr Bailey in advocacy and by Messrs. Allison, Bulton and Cullom, in opposition. The debate was in anticipation of the discussion that is expected to occur upon the Alliso court review provision to-morrow. Messrs. Rayner and Bailey contended that the Allison amendment authorizes the broadest possible court review and the Maryland Senator urged that in it Senator Aldrich had achieved a signal victory.

Senator Fulton stated that he had first suggested the language of the Allison provision.

A number of other amendments, offered in the main by Democrats and by Senator LaFollette were rejected. The votes were generally along party lines during the entire day, but the Wisconsin Senator voted with th Democrats on all propositions, and Messrs. McEnery and Morgan, Democrats, voted with the Republicans on most of them.

The only amendments accepted during the day were those offered by Senator Allison striking out the phrase "fairly remunerative" in the provision allowing the Interstate Commerce Commission to fix rates; limiting the operations of orders of the Commission to two years, and makingg the Interstate Commerce Commission the defendant in suits challenging the rates fixed by it.

The anti-pass provision heretofore adopted was again discussed. It is evident that it will be modified.

Senator LaFollette offered an amendment providing for sending back to the Inter-State Commerce Commission for its consideration any case in which new evidence is presented to the court reviewing the case, the court staying its action while the Commission is considering this testimony. The amendment was voted down 26 to 49, the Democrats generally voting with Mr. LaFollette in the affirmative and the Republicans in the negative. A substitute for the entire section four, was offered by Mr. LaFollette. In addition to giving authority to fix a maximum rate the provision authorized the fixing af a minimum rate and also gave the Commission authority over the classification of freights. It was rejected after a debate on the maximum rate question in which Senators LaFollette, Dolliver and Bailey participated. Mr. LaFollette and Mr. Bailey agreed on the wisdom of an absolut rate. There was a sharp controversy between Mr. Bailey and Mr. Dolliver as to whether the latter had not originally favored the fixing of a minimum rate. The Texas Senator contended that the Iowan had said that he agreed with the position taken by him in his four hours speech, and Mr. Dolliver replied that if he had attempted to agree with that entire delivery he would be "greatly bewildered," to which Mr. Bailey respond ed that that was his antagonist's "usual condition."

Section 5, The court section of the bill, was then read, and the amendments of Mr. Allison striking out the provision regarding the time when orders of the Commission shall take effect, and providing that the Inter-State Commerce Commission shall be made the defendant in suits brought to set aside the orders of that body, were offered by Mr. Cullom and adopted without discussion. The amendment conferring jurisdiction upon the circuit courts to hear and determine suits brought against the Commission was read and that, with an amendment which Mr. Rayner offered to the amendment, will be considered when the bill is taken up tomorrow.

The House.

Three hundred and twenty pension bills were passed by the House today in one hour and a half. This record has never been equalled in the disposition of pension legislation, Mr. Capron, of Rhode Island, in the chair, developing auctioneer-like qualities of the first rank. During the consideration of the bills, Mr. Williams, of Mississippip, raised the point of "no quorum" and until the chair could hazard a guess that quorum was present the wheels of legislation stood still. After 15 minutes spent in counting Mr. Capron found enough members present and the voice of the reading clerk and the voice of the acting speaker once more sounded in unionism until all the pension bills were passed.

The House devoted much time to considering a point of order made against an appropriation for a new steel floating dock provided in the naval appropriation. The chair held the point of order well taken.

Mr. Hepburn, of Iowa, made a vigorous attack upon the court martial system in the navy and especially criticised the officers responsible for the acicdents that have happened to ships of the navy.

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36-inch Heavy Victoria Taffeta, warranted best goods, our $1.50 seller. This sale at $1.20 per yd.
Our $1.00 Pongee Silk, about 6 dresses left to close during this sale at 80c. per yd.
50c. Printed Jap Habute Silk, light and dark ground, for this Sale, price .....39c.
75c. Fancy Foulard Silk, special quality, for this sale only .....49c.
$1.00 Novelty Silks in dress lengths, neat designs, special to close, ...85c. per yd
$1.00 Changeable Diana Silk. Sale price .....75c.
36-inch Gray Check and Stripe Chiffon Taffeta Silk, and sold for $1.00 per yard, this sale .....95c.
$1.25 Chiffon Taffeta Silk, 22 inches wide, extra quality, Sale price..90c. Colors Black, Pink and Light Blue.
24-inch Crepdeshene in all shades, including black. Worth 75c. per yard, Sale price .....50c.
50c. Wash Silk, a nice lot to select from. Sale price only 35c. per yd. Reduction in Cream Habutia Silk.
36-inch $1.00 quality .....89c.
36-inch 85c. quality .....69c.
36-inch 65c. quality .....49c.
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24-inch 40c. quality .....32c.
22-inch 35c. quality .....25c.

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Ready-Made Bleached Sheets, 81x90 inches, hemmed, ready for use. Worth 69c.
Sale price during this week ,55c. each.
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Mohawk Sheets, best made, 90x90, worth $1.00 each. On sale for only .....80c. each
Same Goods in 81x90 inches, worth 90c. This sale .....70c. each
15c. Bleached Pillow Cases, full size. Sale price .....11c.
18c. Bleached Pillow Cases. Sale price .....12 1-2c.
25c. Fine Hemstitched Pillow Cases. Sale price .....19c.

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$1.00 White Bed Spreads. Sale price .....90c.
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 16TH. FROM 10 TO 11 O'CLOCK.
We will sell 200 dozen Ladies' and Children's Handkerchiefs that are worth 5, 8 and 10 cents each. For one hour .....3c. each.

THURSDAY, MAY 17TH. FROM 10 TO 11 O'CLOCK.
We will sell 300 yards Madras Gingham ,light and dark colors, worth 15c. per yard. Special for one hour sale.....8c.

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TUESDAY, MAY 22ND. FROM 10 TO 11 O'CLOCK.
We will sell 2,000 yards of 15c. White Persian Lawn. For one hour only .....10c. per yd.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23RD. FROM 10 TO 11 O'CLOCK.
We will sell our 12 1-2c. Century Cloth, Imitation White Linen for Shirts and Suits for 9c. per yard from 10 to 11 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MAY 24TH. FROM 10 TO 11 O'CLOCK.
We will sell our $1.00 and $1.25 Americna Beauty Corsets for one hour, 10 to 11 o'clock, for 75c. a pair.

Wash Goods; White Goods

25c. Madras in white, neat designs and fine quality, only .....19c. yd.
35c. White Madras, small figures, neat stripes, for Shirt-Waists. Special this sale only .....27c. yd.
15c. Dimities in Checks and Stripes, white only, this sale .....11c. yd.
20 and 25c. White Pique and Basket Cloth for Ladies' Suits. Special; this sale .....12c. yd.
Special Price on India Linens for this Sale only.
12c. quality for onl .....10c.
25c. quality for only .....19c.
Our entire stock of Colored PK. for this sale only, 9c. yd. Worth 16c.
18c. to 25c. Colored Pique and Fine Quality Madras. Special, this sale .....15c. yd.
5,000 yds. Colored Madras in neat designs, fine quality. Will go for 12c. yd. this sale only. Worth 18c. yd.
15c. Colored Lawns and Batiste. This sale only .....9c. yd.
28-inch Silk Gingham. Special this sale .....42c.
25c. Cotton Panama, all colors. Sale price .....16c.
15c. Cotton Panama, all colors, 11c. yd. this sale only

BLACK DRESS GOODS,

42-inch Black Panama, 90c. quality. Special sale price .....79c.
44-inch Black Batiste and Nuns Veiling, worth 60 to 75c. Sale price .....45c.
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52-inch Black Fine Mohair, $1.50 quality. Special sale price $1.20
Novelty Panama, 75c. quality. Sale price .....59c. per yd.
52-inch Chiffon, $1.25 value. Sale price $1.00
During this sale we will give a discount of 10 per cent. on all Rain Proof Goods, ranging in price from $1.00 to $2.00 per yard.
Remnants of Dress Goods half price during this sale.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.,

Sale of 10 Days, May 14th to 24th.

ONE WAY,

THE PAST!

Having purchased the outfit of several mills, and attended the auction sales of left over merchandise, we will place on sale at prices far below cost, the greatest collection of goods ever brought together under one roof. Come one, Come all.

Tremendous, Gigantic, Enormous.

Nothing of the kind ever attempted in the "Good Old North State" before. Tobacco Tags given with all purchases.

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Our Way,

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OUR WAY

Of advertising,
Or our methods,
Or our prices,
Or our quality,
Or something else has caused and is causing our business to double. We will make an extra effort to please during

MAY AND JUNE.

Platt & Haar,

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New Goods Arriving Daily.

We lead in style, quality and workmanship.

The Largest Assortment of Trimmed and Untrimmed HATS AND TRIMMINGS TO SELECT FROM.

TAYLOR'S BAZAAR,

118 Market St.

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I. J. STERNBERGER, President. E. S. HANCOCK, Vice-President. H. COLE, Secretary-Treasurer.

Statement of the WILMINGTON FURNITURE CO.

at close of business April 30, 1906, and of business done during the month of April, 1906.

$15,000.00 worth of goods in Stores and Warehouses—All paid for.
$17,000.00 In account after discarding bad accounts.
$504.55 Balance in Bank to our credit.
$410.16 Cash in safe, in store.
$5,783.65 worth of goods sold and delivered during the month of April.
$5,207.37 Deposited in Bank.
$119.50 paid out of drawer.
$5,326.87 actually received.

About 70 per cent of the above was sold at retail from our store at 111 Market street, and about 30 per cent. at Wholesale from No. 106 North Water.

The above are bonafide, flugres, not hot air claims unsupported.

We may not have the largest stock in the city, but we will have to see the figures before we believe that we have not.

The above month's business demonstrates how liberally thoughful people take advantage of our low prices made possible only by our large, cash purchases.

MONEY SAVED TO EVERYONE WHO TRADES WITH US.

WILMINGTON FURNITURE CO.

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$500.00 REWARD!

The above Reward will be PAID for such evidence as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who maliciously crossed by means of small magnet wire, the toll lines of this company between Wilmington and Goldsboro, one mile south of Mount Olive, N. C., on April 24th, about the hour of 2:30 P. M.

A like Reward will be PAID for such evidence as will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons maliciously interfering with or destroying the property of this company at any point.

Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co,

J. EPPS BROWN, Gen. Manager,

78 South Pryor Street,

Atlanta, Ga.

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SOUTHERN METHODIST CHURCH

General Conference Considers Plan For $275,000 Edifice in Washington.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Birmingham, Ala., May 11.—The venerable Bishop John C. Granberry, of Richmond, Va., occupied a seat in the rostrum today when the eighth day's session of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, began. Dr. John S. Hutchison, of the Baltimore Conference, conducted the opening devotional services. After approval of the minutes, Bishop Granberry was introduced and spoke briefly. He was given a cordial reception.

A motion was unanimously adopted to send a telegram of greeting to the Southern Baptist convention which met at Chattanooga today. The telegram reads:

"The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, sends greeting to the Southern Baptist convention. The grace of our Jesus Christ be with you."

A committee of physicians submitted to the Conference a resolution adopted by the Medical Association of Alabama opposing the insertion of certain medical advertisements in religious papers.

The itineracy committee made a non-current report on several memorials asking the removal of the time limit from the pastorate of a church; however, it approved a memorial recomending that six years be the time limit and reported an amendment to that effect.

A non-concurrent report was made on a memorial from Virginia requesting bishops to appoint no preachers as presiding elders more than eight years consecutively unles there are extraordinary conditions requiring such appointment.

The church extension committee reported favorably on the proposition to erect a representative church building in Washington, D. C., and reported a resolution calling on the church at large to raise $200,000 if Mount Vernon church, Washington, would become responsible for $75,000 additional for that purpose. A plan of campaign for the raising of the $20.,000 was also submitted.

The committee on appeals reversed the decision of the North Georgia Conference suspending Rev. W. W. Wadsworth on the charge of immorality, the specific charge being "kissing a woman."

ATTENTION SMOKERS!

A fresh supply of these favorite brands just received:

PRINCE GEORGE.
EL TORO.
EL BELMONT DAINTIES.

"The Gem Cigar Store,"

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MEN AND WOMEN.

Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous.

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or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles $2.75. Circular sent on request

IMPERIAL BALL BEARING

Sectional Book Cases.

These cases are made in solid mahogany quarter sawed oak, and plain oak, polished finish. All Book Sections have ball-bearing doors with automatic air cushions. Book sections can be moved without displacing books.

A favorite book case for the home.

Call and see the many improvements over the old style of book cases.

Robt. C. DeRosset,

Bookseller and Stationer.

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MR. BLACKBURN SEES PRESIDENT

North Carolina Republican Congressman Talks State Politics at White House—Will Fire Big Gun.

Washington, May 10.—An interesting political development of to-day was the visit of Congressman Blackburn to the White House. Just what impelled the Republican Congressman to this move is not known, but the reporters stationed at the White House say that he called early and remained in close communion with the Chief Executive for some time. That political conditions in the State were under consideration goes without saying, but neither what was said nor the consequences are known, as Mr. Blackburn did not vouchsafe any information in his conversation tonight with newspaper men. Gossip emanating from the White House, however, it ito the effect that the President was unaware that the Grant and Frazier nominations had not received attention by the Senate committee and it would appear to be true that the President really meant to carry out his promise to Mr. Blackburn when he transmitted these nominations to the Senate a second time.

Several Republicans of prominence have come up from the State on a sort of still hunt lately, and there is talk to the effect that, in every instance, these Republicans have conferred with Congressman Blackburn. It is also said that the 'organization' would be perceptibly jarred if they knew the names of some of these Republicans. Republican sentiment has set steadily in the direction of the Congressman in the matter of the State committee chairmanship. They feel that his candidacy for this recognition is in line with the logic of events, and they are for him to a man. The Washington Star, in referring to the last visit of Marion Butler to the White House, says the indications are that Mr. Blackburn will put the Butler-Rollins combination out of business.

Members of the Tar Heel Club at Greensboro are arranging for their annual banquet. This event will take place in the very near future, and the occasion will doubtles bring together a vast number of Blackburn adherents. Representative Sherman, of New York, chairman of the Republican Congressional Committe, who is very desirous of seeing Mr. Blackburn re-elected, will probably deliver the principal address of the evening, and will touch off the first big gun, so to speak, of the campaign. Other well-known gentlemen will also be in attendance, and quite a party of people will go down from Washington, as on the occasion of the banquet last year, when Vice President Fairbanks favored the Tar Heels with his presence.

SAY?

What's the use to talk if you've got nothing to talk about? Well, none, but if you trade at THE HUB you'll have to talk for you'll be so well pleased with the fit and the price, that you'll tell your pal we'er the cheapest people in town. We sell the Alvin brand of Clothing and give 5 per cent discount checks on all cash purchases.

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GIGANTIC BRIDGE TO BE BUILT

Project to Span Albemarle Sound at Edenton—Bridge Will Be Five and Half Miles Long.

(Raleigh News and Observer.)

Elizabeth City, N. C., May 10.—General Manager M. K. King, of the Norfolk and Southern, in speaking of throwing a steel bridge five and a half miles long across Albemarle Sound—a bridge so constructed that vessels can pass beneath its lofty span—said he was aware that there was some opposition to the bridge, but that the construction of the work seemed almost assured. He stated that plans for the structure were almost complete, and that when they were quite so they would be sent to the Secretary of War, as is usual in such cases. This functionary would forward the plans to the chief engineer in charge of this district, Capt. L. E. Winslow, who would give a hearing in the matter. If the result of this hearing should show that the construction of the bridge would be of benefit to the greatest number of people, and that no good reasons exist why it should not be built then the work would probably begin under the recommendation of the chief engineer at once.

Big Excursion to Newbern.

Thos. H. Knight will run his first big excursion of the season from Wilmington to Newbern on Monday, May 21st, when an opportunity will be given to make this delightful trip at a cost that is within the reach of all, being $1.25 for the round trip from this point, with correspondingly low rates from other points. Newbern is the most popular excursion resort in the interior of the State and the announcement that a popular priced excursion is to be run to this beautiful and historic city is hailed with delight by hundreds. Train leaves A. C. L. Depot at 7:30 A. M., and will leave Newbern on the return at 10 P. M.

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DISTINGUISHED CLAIRVOYANT

MR. CARL BAUER, THE FAMOUS GERMAN CLAIRVOYANT AND PSYCHOLOGIST, IS NOW IN WILMINGTON.

Mr. Bauer Astonishes People Who Call to Test His Occult Powers—Reads Thoughts and Tells Past and Future—Insists Upon Giving Satisfaction to His Clients.

Mr. Carl Bauer, the great German clairvoyant and astrologist, is quartered at the Colonial Inn, and already a number of city people have called upon him for advice.

He reads the past, present and future of one's life with an accuracy to command respect and the correctness with regard to a matter of which it is supposed he knows nothing is enough to astonish one.

He is not a fortuneteller in any sense of the word, but he guarantees to give advice by means of his art that will prove of value in matters of business and love. Mr. Bauer will remain here for some time, and the reputation he has already established guarantees that his time will be well filled from now on.

People who have already consulted him have been astonished with the celerity and correctness of his replies, while he has many recommendations to show that come from people who have profited by the advice he has given them.

Mr. Bauer will tell one his mother's name, the day of the month and the year when one was born; where one has been employed in the past; the subject that may be preying up his mind; the name of the lady or gentleman in whom one may be particularly interested, and many other facts that are equally interesting. No other clairvoyant who has ever visited this city can lay claim to the veracity that Mr. Bauer can, and many Wilmington people are ready now to vouch for such claims. Those who have heretofere maintained that theere is nothing in clairvoyancy are ready to acknowledge their mistake, and now put the same confidence in what he tells them in regard to the future that they have been compelled to show for his readings in what has passed.

Unlike imposters and pretenders Mr. Bauer takes no money in advance, and positively refuses to accept any fee if you are not entirely satisfied. All business strictly confidential.

Ladies and gentlemen can visit Mr. Bauer without fear of having their confidence betrayed, as he considers his business a sacred trust. Mr. Bauer can be consulted daily at Colonial Inn, corner Third and Market streets Rooms 4, 5 and 6. Mrs. Bauer receives all callers. Hours from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. daily; Sundays, 10 to 4.

All readings are $1.00 and upwards. Ladies' entrance, 1 flight to the left reception room 4.

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Sometimes a classified ad. is printed which means little to the first hundred people who read it—but is "like finding money" to the one hundred and first person. **

WILMINGTON, MAY 14TH.

Sixteen and Market Streets

Gentry Bros Shows

First time her of their Easter Company. The Greatest in the World.
200 Highly Educated Ponies.
150 Dog Actors; 75 Monkey Comedians.
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Nice Rooms in Connection
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One thousand good barrels for sale at a bargain, to make room. Just right for shipping fruit and vegetables.

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RICE AT COST.

We overbought, ourselves and are offering

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Its fame has spread from sea to sea;
Be not surprised if in the other world
You hear of Rocky Mountain Tea.
Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.
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A Gift For Our Customers.

In Every Package of Colgate's Dental Powder We Give a Present of a cake of

Cashmere Bouquet Soap

FREE, (Guest Room Size) FREE.

A Wonderful Bargain.

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Druggist,
COR. FIFTH AND CASTLE.
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New Kodaks and New Kodak Goods!

Vodor Porch Shades.
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Baseball and Supplies.
Croquet and Golf Goods.
Lawn Tennis Rackets, Nets and Balls.
Sporting Goods of all kinds at

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Send in your orders for the famous

Harris Lithia Water

The strongest Lithia Water known and

Harris' Lithia Ginger Ale.

The best in the market.
A trial will convince you.

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I have opened a business at No. 6 North Second Street where you can get the broken watch fixed, old clocks made new, and every description of jewelry repaired at short notice. I have had years of experience in the business, and every article which leaves my place is guaranteed. I have recently installed modern machinery and tools to do up-to-date work. Give me a trial.

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Summer Clothing!
Summer Clothing!
Gents' Underwear for hotweather.
Come on and get cool.
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Board by the Day, Week or Month.

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Rates, Reasonable.

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S. S. Navahoe .....Friday, May 4th
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Through bills of lading and lowest through rates guaranteed to and from points in North and South Carolina.

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THEO. G. EGER, V.-P., & G. M. 290 Broadway, New York.
General Offices, Pier 36 N. R. Brch. 290
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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court, rendered in a special proceeding of William M. Bellamy, administrator, against Mary C. Green, and Henry Green, Jr., the undersigned commissioner appointed by said Court, will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction on Wednesday the 23rd of May, at the Court House door, at 12 o'clock M., the following lots of land in the City of Wilmington:

1st—A lot beginning in the Eastern line of Dickinson Street 99 feet South of the Southern line of Gwynn street, runs South with said line of Dickinson street, 33 feet; thence East parallel with Gwynn street, 100 feet; thence North parallel with Dickinson street, 33 feet; thence West 100 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 2, Block 213.

2nd—Beginning in the Southern line of Wright street, 82 1-2 feet East of the Eastern line of Fourth street; thence East along Wright street, 38 feet; thence South parallel with Fourth street, 66 feet; thence West parallel with Wright street, 38 feet; thence North parallel with Fourth street. 66 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 1, Block 20.

3rd—Beginning in the Western line of Ninth street, 198 feet North of the Northern line of Wright street, runs thence North with said line of Ninth street, 20 feet; thence West parallel with Wright street, 116 feet; thence South parallel with Ninth street, 20 feet; thence East Parallel with Wright street, 116 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 3, Block 38.

4th—Beginning at the Southwest corner of Thirteenth and Dawson streets, runs West with the Southern line of Dawson street, 100 feet; thence South parallel with Thirteenth street, 33 feet; thence East parallel with Dawson street, 100 feet; to Thirteenth street; thence North with the West line of Thirteenth street, 33 feet to the beginning, being part of the Eastern half of Lot 1, Block 42.

5th—All of Lot 1, Block 518, being 66 x330 feet.

6th—Beginning in the Northern line of Wooster street, 66 feet West of the wastern line of Tenth street; thence Wert with the said line of Wooster street, 66 feet; thence North parallel with Tenth street 110 feet; thence East parallel with Wooster street, 66 feet thence South parallel with Tenth street to the beginning, being part of Lot 5 and 6, Block 67.

WILLIAM M. BELLAMY,
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The largest line.

Most varied assortment ever shown in this city now on sale. These goods are all 1906 creations. The most scientific refrigeration and sanitary methods are used in construction of our WHITE MOUNTAIN REFRIGERATORS.

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Sardines.
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Cheese—Best quality.
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Butter,—"Gold Medal."
Preserves—10c. Sellers.
Preserves—5c. Sellers.
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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect, March 26, 1906.

NOTICE.
The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 20 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	2 08 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	5.08 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7.12 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	8 00 p m	4 07 a m
A. Washington	11 40 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2.15 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 58 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily. via Wilson
Lv Wilmington	6 00 am	1 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar Florence	9 35 am	7 40 pm	3 55 am
Ar Charlest'n	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar Jack'ville	.....	8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa	.....	6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 35 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	5 20 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 50 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar. 8 00 p m
Ar. Fayettesville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound.
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 30 p m
Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 10 a m

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Passenger Traffic Manager.
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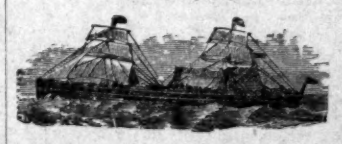

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WALTER SMALLBONES, Agt.,
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To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE
In Effect April 28, 1906.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville
	Leave Beach
*6.00 am	*6.30 am
*7.00 am	*8.15 am
9.00 am	9.45 am
10.00 am	10.45 am
10.30 am	11.15 am
11.00 am	11.45 am
11.30 am	12.15 pm
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8.00 pm	8.45 pm
8.30 pm (Saturday only)	9.15 pm
9.00 pm Saturday only	9.45 pm
9.30 pm Saturday only	10.15 pm
10.00 pm	10.45 pm
(Saturday only)	11.45 pm

*Daily except Sunday.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.
(Daily Except Sunday.)

Leave 9th and Orange .....4.00 P. M.
Freight depot open from 2.30 to 3.30 P. M.

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SOUTHPORT & CAROLINA BEACH S. BOAT LINE—SCHEDULE.

Str. Wilmington leaves daily except Saturday and Sunday, 9:15 A. M.
Leave Saturday, 4:45 A. M., and 2 P. M.
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Touching at Carolina Beach and all points on Lower Cape Fear.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, May 11, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 63 3-8.

ROSIN—Market firm, $3.70 bid.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per rel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.90 per barrel for hard, $4.75 for dip, and $5.25 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine firm, .60c.; .rosin firm, $3.00; tar firm, $1.80; crude turpentine firm at $2.50, $4.25, $4.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	53
Rosin	264
Tar	50
Crude	56

Receipts same day last year—75 casks spirits turpentine, 167 barrels rosin, 34 barrels tar, 100 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Steady at 11 1-4 cents.

Same day last year—Steady, 7 5-8.

Receipts—370 bales; same day last year, 350 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, 75c.; extra prime, 80@85c.; fancy, 90 per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c.; extra prime, 65c.; fancy, 70c.; Spanish, $1.00@$1.05.

CORN—Firm, 65@66c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 13@15c. per pound; shoulders, 9 to 10c.; sides dull, 9 to 10c.

EGGS—Firm at 15@16c.

CHICKENS—Dull, 15 to 30 for small; Grown, 35@45.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@70c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c. pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 16 2-3@18.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c per pound.

PORK—Dull, 6 to 7; hams, 8 to 10.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, May 11.—The cotton market was less active to-day and ruled irregular within a narrow range. The close was steady at an advance of one point to a decline of 5 points. Sales for the day were estimated at 250,000 bales. The opening was steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 2 points in response to somewhat disappointing cables, but there was a renewal of the covering and bull support noted yesterday and right after the opening prices worked up to a net advance of 2 to 5 points led by the old crop months. Offerings increased on the advance and seemed to be for both long and short accounts, owing to the disposition to expect a re-action after an advance of about half a cent a pound in prices and the improved weather over the South.

Temperatures were higher and later reports from the districts where frost was noted yesterday indicated that damage had been comparatively slight This encouraged local bears to sell quite aggressively early and prices eased off to a net loss of about 2 to 6 points with the new crop relatively easy and for sale by houses with southern connections. Bull leaders seemed to be supporting the market in the late trading, but final prices were at nearly the lowest, May being the only month to show any net advance. According to official reports, Southern spot markets were generally unchanged to 1-16c. higher. The English spot market was four points higher although futures there closed unchanged to four points lower and spot sales were 1-000 bales.

Receipts—cotton at the ports today, 11,856 bales against 17,262 last week and 32,514 last year. for the week, 78,000 bales against 84,780 last week, and 142,692 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans, 1,160 bales, against 3.456 alst year and at Houston, 1,511 bales against 3,538 last year.

Spot cotton closed, quiet; middling uplands, 11.95; middling gulf, 12.20; sales, 4,055 bales.

Futures steady. Prices ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Closing.
May	11.36	11.40
June	11.20	11.19
July	11.20	11.19
August	11.04	11.01
September	10.79	10.76
October	10.74	10.71
November	10.72	10.70
December	10.74	10.70
January	10.77	10.74
February	——	10.76
March	——	10.80

Port Movements.

Galveston—Firm, 11 1-2c.; net receipts, 3,186 bales.

New Orleans—Steady, 11 7-16c.; net receipts, 1,160 bales.

Mobile—Quiet, 11 5-16c.; net receipts, 11 5-16c.; net receipts, 63 bales.

Savannah—Steady, 11 3-16c.; net eceipts, 2,475 bales.

Charleston—Steady, 11 3-16c.; net eceipts, 35 bales.

Wilmington—Steady, 11 1-4c.; net receipts, 37 bales.

Norfolk—Steady, 11 5-8c.; net receipts, 1,181 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 3-4c.; net receipts, 700 bales.

New York—Quiet, 11.95.

Boston—Quiet, 11.95; net receipts, 527 bales.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.20; net receipts, 10 bales.

Brunswick—Net receipts, 1,562 bales

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 22 bales.

Miscellaneous—Net receipts, 565 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 11,856 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 3,448 bales; Continent, 13,968 bales; Stock, 534,112 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 69,284 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 9,664 bales; France, 1,360 bales; Continent, 52,530 bales.

Total since Sept. 1st, at all ports—Net, 7,264,369 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 2,631,461 bales; France, 637,930 bales; Continent, 2,279,304 bales; Japan, 109,671 bales; Mexico, 2,764 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 11 1-2c.; net receipts, 1,511 bales.

Augusta—Steady, 11 1-2c.; net receipts, 203 bales.

Memphis—Steady, 11 3-8c.; net receipts, 277 bales.

St. Louis—Steady, 11 3-8c.; net receipts, 70 bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 305 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 11 5-8c.; net receipts, 128 bales.

Cotton Receipts.

New York, May 11, 1906.

The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston, 2,422,151; New Orleans, 1,514,498; Mobile, 220,789; Savannah, 1,357,321; Charleston, 165,716; Wilmington, 301,057; Norfolk, 586,202; Baltimore, 60,017; New York, 5,724; Boston, 58,684; Newport News, 14,655; Philadelphia, 7,832; San Francisco, 32,502; Brunswick, 168,222; Port Townsend, 61,725; Pensacola, 137,550; Portland, Ore., 4,671; Port Arthur and Sabine Pass, 101,262; Jacksonville, 18,172; Eagle Pass, Texas, 3,249; El Paso, Texas, 150; Laredo, Texas, 5,601; Minor ports, 1,609. Total, 7,264,369 bales.

Comparative Cotton Statement.

New York, May 11, 1906.

For the week ending Friday, May 11th:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week, 692,824; net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year, 141,270. Total receipts since September 1st., 7,264,369; total receipts to same date last year, 8,843,756. Exports for the week, 63,554; exports for same week last year, 166,371. Total exports since September 1st., 5,652,130; total exports same date last year, 7,132,252. Stock at all U. S. ports, 534,112; stock at all U. S. ports same time last year, 628,924. Stock at all interior towns, 340,764; stock at all interior towns same time last year, 390,862. Stock at Liverpool same time last year, 824,000. Stock of Am. afloat for Great Britain same time last year, 204,000 year.

Weekly Movement.

New York, May 11, 1906.

The following statistics on the movement of cotton for the week ending Friday, May 11th, were compiled by the New York Cotton Exchange:

	This Year.	Last Year.
Port receipts	71,605	142,692
Overland to Mills and Canada	17,118	19,284
Southern mill takings (estimated)	34,000	34,000
Loss of stock at Interior towns	32,050	35,267
Brought into sight for the week	90,673	160,709
Total Corp Movement.		
Port receipts	7,262,386	8,878,522
Overland to mills and Canada	857,371	948,518
Southern mill takings (estimated)	1,794,000	1,789,000
Stock at interior towns in excess of Sept. 1st	177,483	317,693
Brought into sight thus far for season	10,091,241	11,933,733

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, May 11.—Cotton: Spot in fair demand, prices 2@4 points higher. American middling fair 6.62d.; good middling, 6.38d.; middling 6.18d.; low middling, 6.02d.; good ordinary, 5.84d.; ordinary, 5.64d.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 9,300 American. Receipts, 1,000 bales including 900 American.

Futures opened easier and closed quiet. American middling, G. O. C.: May, 5.95d.; May and June, 5.98d.; June and July, 5.99d.; July and August, 6d.; August and September, 5.96d.; September and October, 5.85d.; October and November, 5.78d.; November and December, 5.76d.; December and January, 5.75d.; January and February, 5.76d.; February and March, 5.77d.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, May 11.—Money on call, steady; highest, 3 3-4 per cent; lowest, 3 1-4; ruling rate, 3 1-2; last loan, 3 3-4, closing bid, 3 1-2, offered at 4. Time loans, steady; sixty days, ninety days and six month, 5@5¼ per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper, 5 1-4 ..5 3-4 per cent. Sterling exchange easier with actual business in bankers bills at 485.50@485.55 for demand and at 482.20@582.25 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, 483 and 486 1-2. Commercial bills, 481 7-8. Bar silver, 66 7-8. Mexican dollars, 51.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. Refunding, 2s reg	103 1-2
U. S. Refunding, 2s cou.	103 1-2
U .S. 3s reg	103
U. S. 3s cou ex in	103
U. S. old, 4s reg	103 1-4
U. S. old, 4s. cou	103 1-4
U. S. New, 4s reg	129 1-2
U. S. New, 4s cou.	129 1-2
American Tobacco, 4s cert	79 1-4
American Tobacco, 5s cert.	113 3-4
A. C. L., 4s	99 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio, 4s	102 1-2
L. & N. Unified, 4s	102
Seaboard Air Line, 4s	87
Southern Railway, 5s	117
U. S. Steel, 2nd 5s. ex-in	97 3-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	107 5-8
American Sugar Refining	135 1-4
American Tobacco, pfd. cert	103 1-8
Atlantic Coast Line	146
Baltimore & Ohio	108 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	93 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	59 3-8
Louisville & Nashville	146
Manhattan L.	151
New York Central	141 1-2
Norfolk & Western	88 3-4
Norfolk & Western, pfd	90
People's Gas	93 1-2
Reading	31 1-2
Reading, 1st pfd	91
Reading, 2nd pfd	92
Southern Pacific	66 1-2
Southern Pacific, pfd	118
Southern Railway	38 1-4
Southern Railway, pfd.	99 3-4
Tenn., Coal & Iron	147
U. S. Steel	41 1-8
U. S. Steel, pfd	106 1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	42 7-8
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	109 1-2
S. A. L., com. as'k	30
S. A. L., pfd	—
Standard Oil	608
Western Union	92 1-2

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, May 11.—Reports of damage to the fall-sown crop by dry weather caused strength to-day in the local wheat market. At the close prices were at the highest points of the day, the July option being up, 1 3-8@1 1-2. A feature of trading in corn was 2 1-4 advance in the price of the May option due to covering by shorts. That delivery closed at a net gain of 1 5-8. July corn was up 1-2. Oats showed a gain of 3-8. Provisions were 2 1-2@7 1-2c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High	Low	Close.
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	82¼	83½	82¼	83½
July	80	81⅝	79⅞	81½
Sept	78¼	79⅝	78¼	79⅝
Corn, No. 2.—				
May	47⅜	49⅝	47⅜	49
July	45⅞	46½	45⅞	46½
Sept	46¼	46¾	46¼	46¾
Oats, No. 2.—				
May	32⅞	33⅛	32⅞	33
July	31⅜	31¾	31⅜	31¾
Sept	29⅜	29⅝	29⅜	29⅝
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	15.10	15.12½	15.10	15.12½
July	15.25	15.27½	15.20	15.25
Sept	15.10	15.20	15.10	15.17½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40
July	8.47½	8.52½	8.47½	8.50
Sept	8.60	8.67½	8.60	8.65
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	8.57½	8.57½	8.57½	8.57½
July	8.62½	8.70	8.62½	8.70
Sept	7.67½	8.75	8.67½	8.70

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 82½@84; No. 3 spring wheat, 77@83; No. 2 red, 89¼@90½; No. 2 corn, 50; No. 2 yellow, 50¼; No. 2 oats, 33; No. 2 white, 34¼; No. 3 white, 32½@34; No. 2 rye, 59; Mess pork, per bbl., 15.10..15.15; Lard, per 100 lbs., 8.45@8.74½; Short ribs sides (loose), 8.50@8.60; Short clear sides (boxed), 9.00@9.10; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.29.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, May 11.—FLOUR—Firm and higher. Rrye flour, steady.

CORN MEAL—Firm.

WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 2 red, 91 1-2 nominal; No. 1 northern Duluth, 92 3-8; No. 1 northern Manitoba, 90; option, 1@1 5-8c. net higher. May, 90 5-8; July, 87 5-8; September, 85⅛.

CORN—Firm; No. 2, 56 1-2 nominal elevator. Options, 1-2 net higher. May, 56 1-4; July, 53 3-4; September, 53½; December, 52 ⅝;

OATS—Spot, firm; mixed, 38.

LARD—Steady. Refined, firm; Continent, 9.00; compound, 7@7⅜.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Steady.

ROSIN—Firm, 4.05@4.15.

TURPENTINE—Firm, 67@67½.

RICE—Firm.

MOLASSES—Steady.

CONDENSED STATEMENT
OF THE CONDITION OF
The Southern National Bank
WILMINGTON, N. C.
At the close of business April 6th, 1906. Condensed from official report to the Government.

RESOURCES

LOANS	$. 408,111 38
OVERDRAFTS	519 15
UNITED STATES BONDS AND PREMIUM	207,500 00
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	5,287 79
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	431,819 22
TOTAL	$1,053,237 52

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL	$ 200,000 00
SURPLUS	99,920 00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS, NET,	7,591 24
CIRCULATION	200,000 00
DEPOSITS	545,726 28
TOTAL	$1,053,237 52

GROWTH—As taken from Official Reports.

	Capital and Undivided Profits.	Loans.	Deposits.	Total Assets.
NOV, 9th, 1905.	$226,314 87	$255,340 57	$270,019 37	$ 696,334 24
JAN. 26th, 1906,	$277,304 14	$318,694 98	$420,597 11	$ 897,801 25
APRIL 6th, 1906.	$307,511 24	$408,111 36	$545,726 28	$ 1,053,237 52

$100,000.00 Surplus was subscri bed, payable in monthly installments, all of which have been paid.

CHAS. N. EVANS, Cashier.

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COFFEE—Spot Rio, steady; mild, quiet; Cordova, 9¼@10½. Futures quiet at advance of 5 points.

SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, 2 29-32@2 15-16; centrifugal, 3 1-32@3 7-16; molasses sugar, 2 21-32@2 11-16. Refined, quiet.

POTATOES—Irregular; Maine and other eastern per bag, $2@$2.35.

CABBAGES—Firm, 2.50@3.00 per barrel.

FREIGHTS and PEANUTS—Steady, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—Quiet and easier, under bear pressure. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 31c. nominal; prime Summer yellow, 38 1-2@39 1-2; do. white, 41c.; do. Winter yellow, 41.

BUTTER—Strong; receipts, 4,154; street price extra creamery, 21; official prices, —; creamery, common to extra, 14@20½; held creamery; common to extra, 13@18.

CHEESE—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 3,454.

EGGS—Firm, unchanged. Receipts, 20,606.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York. May 11.—The drygoods market was generally quiet to-day. The cotton yarn market was stronger and prices showed some advances. There have been further advances in long cloths and in some grades of flannelletts.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, May 11.—Turpentine firm 67 to 67 1-2; rosin firm, strained, common to good, 4.05 to 4.15.

Savannah, May 11.—Turpentine firm, 63 3-8; sales, 437; receipts, 1,257; shipments, 256.

Rosin, firm; sales, 2,135; receipts, 2,842; shipments, 2,455; stock, 45,199. Quote: A. B. C., 3.80@3.90; D., 4.00; E., 4.10; F., 4.17½; G., 4.20; H., 4.35; I., 4.40; K., 4.65; M., 4.70; N., 4.75; W. G., 4.80; W. W., 4.85@5.05.

Charleston, May 11.—Turpentine, firm, 63. Rosin, firm. Quote: A. B. C., 3.75; D., 3.85; E., 4.00; F., 4.05; G., 4.10; H., 4.25; I., 4.35; K., 4.65; M., 4.70; N., 4.85; W. G., 4.90; W. W., 4.95.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Thanking my friends and the public for their liberal support in the past, I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of New Hanover county, subject to the will of the Democratic primaries to be held September 19th.

W. H. BIDDLE.

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Str. Navahoe, Hale, Georgeton, S. C., H. G. Smallbones.

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MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Barquentine.

Hancock, 348 tons, Erb, C. D. Maffitt.

Schooners.

Damaraland (Br.), 199 tons, Walters, C. D. Maffitt.

Joel Cook, 329 tons, Walker, C. D. Maffitt.

Eliza A. Scribner, 350 tons, Dodd, C. D. Maffitt.

Jno. M. Brown, 370 tons, Gray, C. D. Maffitt.

Rhoda (Br), 199 tons, Manthorn, C. C. Covington & Co.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., May 11, 1906.

C. C. Railroad—88 bales cotton, 13 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels rosin, 10 barrels tar, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—230 bales cotton, 26 barrels rosin.

A. & Y. Railroad—1 bale cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 100 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—51 bales cotton, 13 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels rosin, 37 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—12 casks spirits turpentine, 63 barrels rosin, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. C. T. Herman—9 casks spirits turpentine, 61 barrels rosin, 38 barrels tar.

Total—370 bales cotton, 53 casks spirits turpentine, 264 barrels rosin, 50 barrels tar, 56 barrels crude turpentine.

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OFFICERS CAUGHT IN TRAP

Supreme Court Decision Compelled Them to Testify and They Couldn't Face the Music — Threat Against Newspaper Publishers.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

St. Paul, Minn., May 11.—The United States government to-day secured an unconditional surrender in the United States Circuit Court, before Judge Sanborn, in the suit which the Attorney General began on December 27, 1904, to dissolve a combine between the General Paper Company and twenty-three other defendants on the ground that an agreement had been entered into by the defendants in restraint of itner-State commerce. Attorney Kellogg for the government, and Attorney Flanders for the defendants, appeared before Judge Sanborn sitting as a circuit judge, and Mr. Kellogg moved that the mandate from the United State Supreme Court affirming the order that the reluctant witnesses must testify be filed.

Judge Sanborn ordered the mandate filed. The witnesses then appeared before the United States examiner and offered to testify. The defendants then withdrew their answers.

Mr. Kellogg announced that the government did not care to examine the witnesses and moved for a decree in favor of the government. Judge Sanborn ordered that the decree be entered for the government for the relief prayed and that the decree should be settled on June 16th.

The three witnesses who had refused to testify, namely: C. I. McNair, of the Northwestern Paper Company; A. C. Bossard, of the Itasca Paper Company, and B. F. Nelson, of the Hennepin Paper Company, paid $100 fine assessed against them for contempt of court for refusing to answer the questions put to them at a former hearing.

Threats Against Publishers.

Menasha, Wis., May 11.—George A. Whitting, first vice-president of the General Paper Company, to-day said that the company will not dissolve.

"The newspaper publishers will find to their cost that they have killed the goose that laid the golden egg," declared Mr. Whiting. "The General Paper Company was an organization formed legimately as a natural means for properly conducting the business of the companies comprising it. You will doubtless hear a good many rumors about what we are likely to do. I do not know at this time whether one company will be formed or not to combine all the mills under one management. There have been a great many plans suggested."

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS IN SESSION.

Last Year was Greatest in History of Denomination.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Chattanooga, May 11.—The Southern Baptist Convention met here to-day for its 54th annual session. About 5,000 delegates and visitors are present.

The convention was called to order by the president, Dr. E. W. Stephens, of Columbia, Mo. President Stephens in his annual address, declared that the past year has been the greatest in the history of the Baptists, and that the prospects of the denomination were never so bright. The convention, he said, comprised Baptists, from fourteen Southern States, covering an area of a million square miles, with a population of over 30,000,000, of whom 2,000,000 are Baptists.

Rev. Dr. Williamham read the report of the Board of Foreign Missions. The report stated that the churches have contributed more than ever before, the aggregate of the gifts being $315,249, against $283,415 last year, and $247,629 the year before. We are receiving from a number of young men and women applications for appointment to the foreign field. We greatly need more workers. We are impressed with the advance which has been made along all lines. The board has become more thoroughly convinced of the importance of schools in connection with our mission work."

E. W. Stephens, of Columbia, Mo., was unanimously re-elected president. H. R. Pollard, of Richmond, Va., and Charles A. Smith of South Carolina, were made vice-presidents.

Dr. Lansing Burrows and O. T. Gregory were re-elected secretaries. Geo. W. North was made editor, and W. P. Harvel, treasurer.

EARTHQUAKE IN INDIANA.

Two Distinct Shakes at Petersburg at 12:45 A. M. Yesterday

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 11.—A special from Petersburg, Ind., says: Two distinct earthquake shocks were felt here at 12:45 A. M. A low rumble was heard in the west and buildings quivered, windows rattled and dishes rocked. Many people jumped from their beds in fright. The shocks were 45 seconds apart and the first one was proceded by a vivid flash similar to lightning.

FOUR KILLED IN COLLISION

Freight Train on Norfolk and Western Cashes Into Rear of Another on Mountain Grade.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Lynchburg, Va., May 11.—A freight train crashed into the rear of another with two pushers to-day, on the Norfolk and Western road, a short distance east of the city, derailing two engines and killing four train men, and injuring four others.

The dead are: J. A. Walden, fireman, of Roanoke; J. F. Carroll, fireman, of Lynchburg; Harry Bondurant, apprentice fireman, of Clays, Va.; William Langhore, a negro brakeman, of Roanoke.

C. A. Wygal, of Lynchburg and A. B. Wood, of Lynchburg, engineers on the pushers, and Engineer Farley, of Rices, Va., on the second section, each have distorted shoulders, and James Hart, of Roanoke, who was learning the duties of fireman, and who was on the second section, sustained a broken leg.

The accident occurred on the worst grade on the Norfolk and Western east of the Blue Ridge, where a block telegraph station it is said, has not been located because of the steep hill. The trains follow each other in plain view for several miles, but in this instance the train in front could not be seen on account of a fog.

BASEBALL.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 0; Detroit, 4.
Boston, 3; St. Louis, 8.
New York, 3; Cleveland, 6.
Philadelphia-Chicago, rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburg, 0; Philadelphia, 2.
St. Louis, 8; Chicago, 4.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

New Orleans, 5; Atlanta, 4.
Little Rock, 5; Nashville, 4.
Shreveport, 3; Birmingham, 3. (Game called after 15 innings on account darkness).
Memphis, 3; Montgomery, 2.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Charleston, 4; Savannah, 2.
Jacksonville, 5; Augusta, 6.
Columbia, 3; Macon, 1.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

Richmond, 5; Norfolk, 8.
Lynchburg, 3; Portsmouth, 1.

COLLEGE GAMES.

At Lexington—Washington and Lee 4; Maryland Agricultural College, 2.
At Andover, Mass—Georgetown, 4; Phillips-Andover, 1.

COUNTRY'S BUSINESS GOOD.

Frosts Retard Crops, But Manufacturing and Commerce Flourish.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, May 11.—Bradstreet's summary of the state of trade to-morrow will say:

While cooler weather has temporarily deterred retail sales of light weight fabrics and perhaps has severely affected fruits and early vegetables, events of the week have improved the great basic conditions. Growing grain is in fine shape, fall orders except at a few points, continue to expand; the labor situation is certainly more favorable, manufacturing in all lines of the country over is active, new construction work is of marked proportions, demand for material is heavy; orders for steel rails are large; the insurance situation is easier and so are money rates, while collections, save at a few centres, tend to improve. In fact, underlying conditions could hardly be better.

Cold weather with frosts of varying intensity has retarded crop development, is reported to have done some damage to fruits and vegetables, and may necessitate some replanting of cotton.

Business failures are small in number, being for the week ending May 10th, 160 against 139 last week, 158 in the like week of 1905, 201, in 1904, 182 in 1903 and 190 in 1902.

Wheat exports, including flour exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending May 10, are 2,142,062 bushels against 2,104,748 last week.

Corn exports for the week are 1,573,740 bushels again 1,035,315 last week.

Postmaster Robbed.

G. W. Fouts, Postmaster at Riverton, Ia., nearly lost his life and was robbed of all comfort, according to his letter, which says: "For 20 years I had chronic liver complaint, which led to such a severe case of jaundice that even my finger nails turned yellow; when my doctor prescribed Electric Bitters; which cured me and have kept me well for eleven years." Sure cure for Biliousness, Neuralgia, Weakness and all Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bladder derangements. A wonderful Tonic. At all drug stores. 50 cents.

THE EMPEROR AND PARLIAMENT

Nicholas Impresses Democratic Leader That He Is For Genuine Reform

THE CZAR WAS DIPLOMATIC

New Parliament Mapping Out Work —Demands by Different Factions Not Formulated—Some of Them Will Be Radical.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

St. Petersburg, May 11.—The hope of the establishment of friendly relations betwen the Emperor and the National Parliament was further strengthened today by the audience granted by Emperor Nicholas at Peterhof to Prof. Mouromtseff, the president of the lower house. Professor Mouromtseff returned to St. Petersburg from the audience apparently much impressed by the Emperor's earnest interest in the problems of the country. Though the radical hot heads had been praying that Professor Mouromtseff would lay down the law to the Emperor and make a scene, the half hour's conversation was skilfully guided by both the sovereign and the parliamentary chief so that friction was avoided. To the constitutional democratic members of the House who awaited his return from Peterhof at the Constitutional Club, Professor, Mouromtseff spoke only briefly, laying especial emphasis on the Emperor's courtesy and consideration and his thorough knowledge of the sentiment in the Parliament and society. Professor Mouromtseff said political questions were not gone into, as he had regarded it as not fitting that the present representative chamber should present at an official audience the views of any one group or body.

The burning subject of the reply to the speech from the throne probably will not be reached at tomorrow's session of the lower house, the time of which body will be taken up with the election of officers, the adoption of necessary rules, of procedure and the appointment of a committee on credentials.

A commission to investigate the agrarian problem perhaps will be appointed. Both the vice presidents will be constitutional democrats, the peasants, though at first insisting that they be given one place, having been unable to agree upon one of their number.

The central committee of the constitutional democrats is working out a reply to the speech from the throne. The principal points will be amnesty and equality of political and civil rights. But a fraction is insisting on a demand for the abolition of the Council of the Empire. An attempt will be made to come to an agreement with the peasants who are drawing up an independent reply. Their chief demands are amnesty, the reorganization of the labor laws, the reorganization of the army, the disbanding of the Cossacks, the separation of church and state, a general extension of the schools and equal rights for all nationalities.

The third act in the great drama of Russian parliamentarism the formal opening of the reorganized Council of the Empire or upper house of the parliament, took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the Hall of the Nobles, at the Winter Palace. After Count Solsky, president of the upper house had declared the session open, the transaction of business began. It consisted of the announcement of the appointments of officers and the signing of the oath of office. The only surprise was the reading of an announcement that Count Witte was a working member of the council, the omission of his name from the previous roster having been interpreted as deliberate slight, which the Emperor evidently took pains to correct. The unexpected appearance of the form of the former premier at the door was the first intimation of the Emperor's action and it created a buzz of excitement.

After the members had signed the oath, the House adjourned.

COL. BRYAN NOT CANDIDATE.

Says Future Will Determine Who Will Run for President.

Chicago, May 11.—A dispatch from St. Louis says:

W. C. Wetmore, of this city, a personal friends of W. J. Bryan, yesterday received from Mr. Bryan who is in Egypt, a letter in which he says:

"I am satisfied that the things I have been fighting for are growing, but who will be most available in 1908 is a question that cannot be answered now. I shall do nothing to secure another nomination and do not want it unless curcumstances seem to demand it—time alone can determine that."

This is the first authoritative statement of Mr. Bryan's attitude toward the presidency in 1908. The letter is personal, and his comment on the National situation is the more interesting to the public from the fact that it is the frank utterance of a party leader to a confidential friend.

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WIRELETS.

The President yesterday sent to the Senate the nomination of William Mahone to be collector of customs for the district of Petersburg, Va.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis who has been ill with the grippe for several days in her apartment in the hotel Girard, New York City, was reported a much improved yesterday.

Right Rev. James Blenk, Bishop of Porto Rico, has been appointed archbishop of New Orleans, to fill the vacancy created by the death of Archbishop Chappelle. Archbishop Blenk left Washington yesterday afternoon for Baltimore for a conference with Cardinal Gibbons.

Vice-President Fairbands was 54 years old yesterday. He spent his time presiding over the Senate in one the busiest days of the session, and received the congratulations of his friends in the Senate as well as many messages from friends throughout the country.

Dancing to-night at Lumina. Cars every half-hour until 10 o'clock—last car leaves the Beach at 11:45 P. M. **

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15,000 yards of Dress Ginghams, worth 8 cents; choice 5c. yard.

Monday, May 14th.
12,000 yards of Colored Lawns, worth 8 to 10c. yard; choice, 6c.

Tuesday, May 15th.
100 Dozen Ladies' and Children's Straw Shapes, worth 50 to 75c.; choice, 25c.

Wednesday, May 16th.
Hamburg Swiss and Cambric, worth 15 to 25c.; choice 10c. yards.
—One day.

Thursday, May 17th.
Ladies' Musline Underwear sale. Big values.

Friday, May 18th.
150 Dozen Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 5c. kind, 2c.; 10c kind, 5c.; 15c. kind, 10c.; 25c. kind, 18c.

Saturday, May 19th.
300 Hammocks bought specially for this sale.

5c. Wash Pans, 3c.
5c. Dippers, 3c.
5c. Glasses, 2c.
5c. Talcum Powder, 3c.
5c. Brass Pins, 3 1-2c.
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